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§ 8.1 *Basis and purpose.* (a) The basis for the rules following in this part is the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and applicable treaties and agreements to which the United States is a party.

(b) The purpose of the rules and regulations in this part is to prescribe the manner in which parts of the radio spectrum may be made available for radiocommunication and radiolocation for maritime operations and for public correspondence which require radio transmitting facilities on board ship and, for certain maritime communications, including public correspondence, on board aircraft; and to prescribe, in so far as is necessary to carry out the provisions of statute and applicable treaties and agreements relative to radio operators and radio installation on board ships for safety purposes, the details as to location, manner of installation, use and availability, of the required equipment, apparatus, spare parts, and such

supplementary equipment as may be necessary for the proper functioning of the required shipboard radio installations for the proper conduct of radio communication in time of emergency or distress. For the purposes of this part, the definitions set forth in Subpart A shall be applicable. (For other definitions, refer to Part 2, Frequency Allocations and Radio Treaty Matters; General Rules and Regulations; Part 7, Stations On Land In The Maritime Services; and Part 14, Public Fixed Stations and Stations of the Maritime Services in Alaska.

SUBPART A—DEFINITION OF TERMS

§ 8.2 *General*—(a) *Commission.* The term "Commission" means the Federal Communications Commission.

(b) *Statutes and international agreements*—(1) *Communications Act.* The Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) [Reserved]

(3) *Safety Convention.* The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, including the Regulations annexed thereto.

(4) *International Radio Regulations.* The Radio Regulations in force annexed to the International Telecommunications Convention, Atlantic City, 1947, as between the Government of the United States and other Contracting Governments; and such preceding international radio regulations as remain in force between the Government of the United States and other Contracting Governments.

(5) *Region 1, Region 2, and Region 3.* Those geographic areas defined as "Region 1", "Region 2", and "Region 3" in Article 5, paragraph 3, of the Radio Regulations of Atlantic City, 1947.

(6) *Great Lakes Agreement.* "Great Lakes Agreement" means the Agreement for the Promotion of Safety on the Great Lakes by Means of Radio and the regulations referred to therein.

NOTE: This Agreement, made by and between the Governments of the United States and Canada, is effective beginning November 13, 1954.

(c) *Telecommunications.* Any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing, images, and sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, visual or other electromagnetic systems.

(d) *Radiocommunication.* Any telecommunication by means of Hertzian waves.

(e) *Public correspondence.* Any telecommunication which the offices and stations, by reason of their being at the disposal of the public, must accept for transmission.

(f) *Station.* A separate radio transmitter, or a combination of radio transmitter(s) and radio receiver(s), including the accessory equipment required for carrying on a definite radiocommunication service.

(g) *Station authorization.* Any valid station license or special temporary authority for use of a station, issued by the Commission.

(h) *Person.* An individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, or corporation.

(i) *Station licensee.* The holder of a valid station license.

(j) *Operator licensee.* The holder of a valid license or valid permit for the actual operation of a licensed station.

(k) *Hours of service.* The period of time during each calendar day when a station is used, in conformity with the terms of the station authorization, for the rendition of its normal service.

(l) *Day.* (1) Where the word "day" is applied to the use of a specific frequency assignment or to a specific authorized transmitter-power, such use of the word "day" shall be construed to mean transmission on such frequency assignment or with such authorized transmitter-power during that period of time included between one hour after local sunrise and one hour before local sunset.

(2) Where the word "day" occurs in reference to the provisions of section 353, subsection (c), of the Communications Act or the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, such use of the word "day" shall be construed to mean the calendar day, from midnight to midnight, local ship's time.

(m) *Radio district.* A prescribed geographic area within the United States which, for the purpose of official inspection of radio stations in behalf of the Commission, is under the jurisdiction of a Commission engineer in charge whose official address and the specific area of inspection associated therewith are designated by Appendix I of this part.

(n) *Ship or vessel.* "Ship" or "vessel" includes every description of watercraft or other artificial contrivance, except aircraft, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, whether or not it is actually afloat.

(o) *Categories of ships.* (1) Where use of the term "passenger ship" or "cargo ship" occurs in reference to the provisions of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act, such use of the term shall be construed as follows: A ship is a passenger ship if it carries or is licensed or certificated to carry more than twelve passengers. A cargo ship is any ship not a passenger ship.

(2) Where use of the term "passenger ship" or "cargo ship" occurs in reference to the radio provisions of the Safety Convention or in reference to frequency assignment, such use of the term shall be construed as follows: A ship is a passenger ship if it carries more than twelve passengers. A cargo ship is any ship not a passenger ship.

(3) A "commercial transport vessel" is any ship or vessel which is used primarily in commerce (i) for transporting persons or goods to or from any harbor(s) or port(s) or between places within a harbor or port area, or (ii) in connection with the construction, change in construction, servicing, maintenance, repair, loading, unloading, movement, piloting, or salvaging of any other ship or vessel.

(4) The term "passenger carrying vessel", as used in this part solely in reference to requirements of the Great Lakes Agreement, means any vessel transporting persons for hire.

(p) *Safety Convention Certificates*—(1) *Exemption Certificate.* A certificate issued to a ship which is granted exemption from applicable provisions of the Safety Convention.

(2) *Safety Certificate.* A certificate issued upon application, after inspection and survey by proper authorities, to a passenger ship which complies in an efficient manner with the requirements of the Safety Convention.

(3) *Safety Radiotelegraphy Certificate.* A certificate issued upon application, after inspection by proper authorities, to a cargo ship which complies in an efficient manner with the Safety Convention radio requirements applicable to cargo ships carrying radiotelegraph installations for the purpose of meeting such requirements.

(4) *Safety radiotelephony certificate.* A certificate issued upon application, after inspection by proper authorities, to a cargo ship which complies in an efficient manner with the Safety Convention radio requirements applicable to cargo ships carrying radiotelephone installations for the purpose of meeting such requirements.

(q) *Installed.* As used in this part with respect to the requirements of radio apparatus authorized under the provisions of this part for use on board ship or in stations subject to this part, the term "installed" means installed on board the particular ship or in the particular station to which the pertinent rule or regulation, involving the use of this term, is applied.

(r) *Great Lakes.* This term, as used in this part solely in reference to the Great Lakes Agreement, means all of the Great Lakes, their connecting and tributary waters, and the St. Lawrence River as far east as the lower exit of the Lachine Canal and the Victoria Bridge at Montreal, but shall not include tributary rivers which are not also connecting rivers, and shall not include the Niagara River (including the Black Rock Canal).

(s) *Destination.* In reference to the Great Lakes Agreement this term means a port which a vessel enters for the purpose of initiating or completing the specific activity which characterizes the vessel. For example, with respect to vessels carrying passengers or goods, a port at which a vessel, either partially or completely, loads or unloads passengers or goods, would constitute its destination.

§ 8.3 *Maritime mobile service*—(a) *Mobile service.* A service of radio-communication between mobile and land stations, or between mobile stations.

(b) *Maritime mobile service.* A mobile service between ship stations and coast stations, or between ship stations. (Aircraft stations, when transmitting on frequencies allocated to the maritime mobile service, may communicate in this service with ship stations and coast stations.)

(c) *Mobile station.* A station in a mobile service intended to be used while in motion, or during halts at unspecified points.

(d) *Ship station.* A mobile station in the maritime mobile service located on board a vessel which is not permanently moored.

(e) *Public ship station.* (1) A ship station open to public correspondence.

(2) Public ship stations authorized to employ telegraphy for public correspondence are further classified according to their hours of service for telegraphy as designated herewith:

First Class. These stations carry on a continuous service of public correspondence.

Second Class. These stations carry on a designated service of public correspondence of prescribed but limited duration; at least during the period designated for ship stations of the second category by the International Radio Regulations or, in the case of voyages of short duration, as otherwise designated by the Commission in accordance with those Regulations.

Third Class. These stations carry on a service of public correspondence, the duration of which is prescribed but is less than that of stations of the Second Class, or is not prescribed but is determined by the master of vessel pursuant to his authority under section 358 of the Communications Act.

(f) *Limited ship station.* A ship station not open to public correspondence.

(g) *Marine-utility ship station.* A ship station, readily portable for use as a limited ship station on mobile vessels within a designated local area.

(h) *Marine-utility coast station.* A coast station, readily portable for use as a limited coast station at unspecified points ashore within a designated local area.

(i) *Marine-utility station.* A coast or ship station in the maritime mobile service having a frequency assignment which is available for both marine-utility coast stations and marine-utility ship stations, and licensed under one station authorization to operate as either a marine-utility coast station or a marine-utility ship station according to its location, pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (g) and (h) of this section, at the time it is being operated.

§ 8.4 *Maritime radiolocation service*—(a) *Radiolocation.* Determination of a position or of a direction by means of the constant velocity or rectilinear propagation properties of Hertzian waves.

(b) *Radiolocation service.* A service involving the use of radio location.

(c) *Maritime radiolocation service.* A radiolocation service intended for the benefit of ships.

(d) *Radiolocation station.* A station in the radiolocation service.

(e) *Radiolocation mobile station.* A station in the radiolocation service intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points.

(f) *Ship-radiolocation station.* A radiolocation mobile station located on board a ship and used solely for maritime radiolocation service.

(g) *Radionavigation.* Radiolocation intended solely for the determination of position or direction or for obstruction warning, in navigation.

(h) *Radionavigation service.* A radiolocation service involving the use of radionavigation.

(i) *Maritime radionavigation service.* A radionavigation service intended for the benefit of ships.

(j) *Radionavigation station.* A station in the radionavigation service.

(k) *Radionavigation mobile station.* A station in the radionavigation service intended to be used while in motion or during halts at unspecified points.

(l) *Ship-radionavigation station.* A radionavigation mobile station located on board a ship and used solely for maritime radionavigation service.

(m) *Radar.* A radiolocation system where transmission and reception are carried out at the same location, and which utilizes the reflecting or re-transmitting properties of objects in order to determine their positions.

(n) *Primary radar.* Radar using reflection only.

(o) *Secondary radar.* Radar using automatic retransmission on the same or on a different radio frequency.

(p) *Ship-radar station.* A ship-radionavigation station utilizing radar for the purpose of detecting above-water objects, with a determination of their direction and distance from the ship.

NOTE: Where reference is made, in official documents issued by the Commission prior to July 23, 1951, to ship-radar stations in the "ship service", the term "ship service" shall be construed, with respect to such stations, to mean "maritime radionavigation service."

(q) *Radio direction-finding.* Radiolocation in which only the direction of a station is determined by means of its emissions.

(r) *Radio direction-finding station.* A radiolocation station intended to determine only the direction of other stations by means of transmissions from the latter.

(s) *Direction-finder (radio compass).* Apparatus capable of receiving clearly perceptible radio signals and capable of taking bearings on these signals from which the true bearing and direction of the point of origin of such signals with respect to the point of reception may be determined.

(t) *Direction-finder receiver.* A radio receiver which is a component of a radio direction finder.

(u) *Marine radiobeacon station.* A radionavigation land station, the emissions of which are intended to enable a ship station to determine its bearing or its direction in relation to the marine radio beacon station.

(v) *Ship radiolocation-test station.* A ship-radiolocation station used solely for testing maritime radionavigation apparatus incident to its manufacture, installation, repair, servicing, and/or maintenance.

§ 8.5 *Developmental Maritime stations on board ship*—(a) *Developmental mobile station.* A mobile station operated for the express purpose of developing equipment or a technique solely for use only in that portion of the non-government mobile service which has been specifically allocated the authorized frequency (or frequencies) of the developmental mobile station.

(b) *Developmental radiolocation station.* A radiolocation station operated for the express purpose of developing equipment or a technique solely for use only in that portion of the non-government radiolocation service (including the non-government radionavigation service) which has been specifically allocated the authorized frequency (or frequencies) of the developmental radiolocation station.

(c) *Specific classification.* The specific classes of developmental stations on board ships in the maritime mobile service and in the maritime radiolocation service (including maritime radionavigation service) are the same as the classes defined in preceding sections of this part; however, for purposes of identification, the particular class of station is followed by the parenthetical indicator "(developmental)"; for example, "limited ship station (developmental)".

§ 8.6 *Operational*—(a) *Safety communication.* The transmission or reception of distress, alarm, urgent, or safety signals, or any communication preceded by one of these signals, or any form of radiocommunication which, if delayed in transmission or reception, may adversely affect the safety of life or property; and occasional test transmission or reception as necessary for determining whether or not the radio equipment is in good working condition for purposes of safety.

(b) *Superfluous radiocommunication.* Any transmission that is not necessary in properly carrying on the service for which the station is licensed.

(c) *Harmful interference.* Any radiation or any induction which endangers the functioning of a radionavigation service or of a safety service, or obstructs or repeatedly interrupts a radio service operating in accordance with law.

(d) *Distress signal.* (1) The distress signal is the international radiotelegraph or radiotelephone signal which indicates that a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle is threatened by grave and imminent danger and requests immediate assistance.

(2) In radiotelegraphy, the international distress signal consists of the group "three dots, three dashes, three dots", transmitted as a single signal in which the dashes are emphasized so as to be distinguished clearly from the dots.

(3) In radiotelephony, the international distress signal consists of the oral enunciation of the word "MAYDAY", pronounced as the French expression "m'aider".

NOTE: In case of distress, transmission of this particular signal is intended to insure recognition of a radiotelephone distress call by stations of any nationality.

(e) *Alarm signal.* The international radiotelegraph signal, consisting of a series of twelve dashes sent in one minute, the duration of each dash being four seconds and the duration of the interval between two consecutive dashes being one second, having for its sole purpose the actuation of automatic devices giving warning by means of an alarm that a distress call or message is about to follow, or that an urgent cyclone warning is about to be sent by a coast station authorized to do so.

(f) *Urgency signal.* (1) The urgency signal is the international radiotelegraph or radiotelephone signal which indicates that the calling station has a very urgent message to transmit concerning the safety of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle, or of some person on board or within sight.

(2) In radiotelegraphy, the international urgency signal consists of three repetitions of the group "XXX", sent before the call, with the letters of each group and the successive groups clearly separated from each other.

(3) In radiotelephony, the international urgency signal consists of three repetitions of the word "PAN" pronounced as the French word "panne" and sent before the call.

(g) *Safety signal.* (1) The safety signal is the international radiotelegraph or radiotelephone signal which indicates that the station sending this signal is ready to transmit a message concerning the safety of navigation or giving important meteorological warnings.

(2) In radiotelegraphy, the international safety signal consists of three repetitions of the group "TTT", sent before the call, with the letters of each group and the successive groups clearly separated from each other.

(3) In radiotelephony, the international safety signal consists of three repetitions of the French word "securite", sent before the call.

(h) *Distress traffic.* All messages relative to the immediate assistance required by the ship, aircraft, or other vehicle in distress.

(i) *500 kilocycles silent period.* The three-minute period twice an hour beginning at x h 15 and x h 45, Greenwich mean time (GMT), during which the International Radio Regulations require that all transmissions (except for certain emissions designated in those Regulations) must cease on all frequencies within a designated frequency band centered on 500 kc.

(j) *Watch.* The act of listening for or to sound produced by a telephone receiver when the electric wave energy at audio frequency supplied to the telephone receiver:

(1) Results from simultaneous interception and detection of Hertzian waves of a designated radio frequency or frequencies, and

(2) Is substantially equivalent in frequency to the audio frequency or frequencies generated by detection of the intercepted Hertzian waves.

(k) *Calling.* Transmission from a station solely to secure the attention of another station, or other stations, for a particular purpose.

(l) *Working.* Radiocommunication carried on, for a purpose other than calling, by any station or stations using telegraphy, telephony, or facsimile.

(m) *Operational communication.* Radiocommunication concerning the navigation, movement or management of a ship or ships.

(1) *Navigation.* This includes the piloting of a vessel.

(2) *Movement.* This includes information and necessary communications relative to when and where the boat or ship will move or be moved as, for example, rendezvous at a port, basin, or marina, or for maneuvers during a cruise.

(3) *Management.* This includes the obtaining of necessary supplies for the ship, limited to immediate needs, and the scheduling of repairs or modifications to the ship, limited to communications with those directly involved in the repairs or modifications or concerned with changes in the movement of the ship because of those repairs or modifications.

(n) *Business communication.* Radio communication pertaining to economic, commercial or governmental matters related directly to the purpose for which the ship is being used.

§ 8.7 *Technical*—(a) *Radio frequency.* Any frequency between 10 kilocycles per second and 3,000,000 megacycles per second.

(b) *Audio frequency.* A frequency corresponding to the frequency of a normally audible sound wave, usually between 20 and 15,000 cycles per second.

(c) *Hertzian waves.* Electromagnetic waves of frequencies between 10 kc and 3,000,000 Mc.

(d) *Emission.* Any radiation of energy by means of Hertzian waves.

(e) *Spurious emission.* Any emission from a station at a frequency or frequencies outside a frequency band of emission authorized for that station.

(f) *Telegraphy.* A system of telecommunication for the transmission of written matter by the use of a signal code.

(g) *Telephony.* A system of telecommunication set up for the transmission of speech, or in some cases, other sounds.

(h) *Facsimile.* A system of telecommunication for the transmission of fixed images with a view to their reception in a permanent form.

(i) *Carrier frequency.* The frequency of the carrier. (For the definition of "carrier", see § 2.1 of this subchapter.)

(j) *Authorized carrier frequency.* A specific carrier frequency authorized for use by a station from which the actual carrier frequency is permitted to deviate, solely because of frequency instability, by an amount not to exceed the frequency tolerance.

(k) *Frequency tolerance.* The extent to which a carrier frequency (or when a carrier is not present, a frequency coinciding with the center of an emission-bandwidth) is permitted by applicable regulations, or by the terms of a station authorization, to depart, solely because of frequency instability, from the authorized carrier frequency (or, when a carrier is not present, from the assigned frequency).

(l) *Frequency-band.* A continuous range of frequencies extending between two designated limiting frequencies.

(m) *Bandwidth.* The number of cycles or kilocycles per second expressing the difference between the limiting frequencies of a frequency-band.

(n) *Radio-channel.* A frequency-band, sufficient in width to permit its use for radiocommunication, comprised of the emission-bandwidth, the interference guard bands, and the frequency tolerance.

(o) *Emission-bandwidth.* The band of frequencies comprising 99 per cent of the total radiated power extended to include any discrete frequency on which the power is at least 0.25 per cent of the total radiated power. (This definition coincides with the definition of "Bandwidth Occupied by an Emission", which appears as paragraph 58 of the International Radio Regulations of Atlantic City, 1947. The emission-bandwidth is dependent upon the class of emission and the speed of signalling.)

(p) *Interference guard bands.* The two frequency-bands additional to, and on either side of, the authorized frequency-band, which may be provided to minimize the possibility of interference between different radio-channels.

(q) *Authorized emission-bandwidth.* A specific emission-bandwidth authorized for use by a station.

(r) *Authorized frequency-band.* A frequency-band authorized for use by a station.

(s) *Assigned frequency.* The frequency coinciding with the center of the frequency-band in which the station is authorized to work; this frequency does not necessarily correspond to any frequency in an emission. (This definition coincides with the definition of "Frequency Assigned to a Station" which appears as paragraph 57 of the International Radio Regulations of Atlantic City, 1947.)

(t) *Frequency assignment.* The specific frequency or frequencies authorized for the emission(s) of a particular station; expressed for each radio-channel by:

(1) The authorized carrier frequency, the frequency tolerance, and the authorized emission-bandwidth in relation to the authorized carrier frequency,

(2) The authorized emission-bandwidth in reference to a specific assigned frequency (when a carrier does not exist), or

(3) The authorized frequency-band (when a carrier does not exist).

(u) *Modulation.* The process of producing a wave some characteristic of which varies as a function of the instantaneous value of another wave, called the modulating wave.

(v) *Modulation factor.* (1) In an amplitude-modulated wave, the ratio of half the difference between the maximum and minimum amplitudes to the average amplitude.

(2) In a frequency-modulated wave, the ratio of the actual frequency swing to the frequency swing defined as 100 percent modulation.

(w) *Percentage modulation.* The modulation factor expressed in percent.

(x) *Amplitude modulation (AM).* Modulation in which the amplitude of a wave is the characteristic subject to variation.

(y) *Frequency modulation (FM).* Modulation in which the instantaneous frequency of a sine-wave carrier is caused to depart from the carrier frequency by an amount proportional to the instantaneous value of the modulating wave.

(z) *Frequency deviation.* In frequency modulation, the peak difference between the instantaneous frequency of the modulated wave and the carrier frequency.

(aa) *Frequency swing.* In frequency modulation, the peak difference between the maximum and the minimum values of the instantaneous frequency.

(bb) *Deviation ratio.* In frequency modulation, for a sinusoidal modulating wave, the ratio of the maximum fre-

quency deviation to the maximum frequency of the modulating wave.

(cc) *Antenna (aerial).* A means of radiating or intercepting Hertzian waves.

(dd) *Artificial antenna (dummy antenna).* A device which has the equivalent impedance characteristics of an antenna and the necessary power-handling capabilities, but which does not radiate or intercept Hertzian waves.

(ee) *Last radio stage.* In an electron-tube radio transmitter, the radio-frequency oscillator or power amplifier stage which supplies all radio-frequency power to the antenna, either directly or through the medium of a transmission line.

(ff) *Plate (anode) input power.* The electrical power delivered to the plate (anode) of an electron tube by the source of supply; this power being the product of the indicated anode voltage and the indicated anode current.

(gg) *Antenna power.* The power supplied by a particular radio transmitter to the antenna used in connection with that transmitter, at a radio frequency or frequencies within an authorized frequency-band.

(hh) *Radiated power.* Energy, in the form of Hertzian waves, radiated from an antenna.

(ii) *Authorized transmitter - power.* The power of a particular transmitter as designated in the respective station license or, in lieu thereof, the power designated in the applicable rule(s) or regulation(s). Unless specifically expressed otherwise, this power is the total plate input power to all electron tubes in the last radio stage of the transmitter which are used to supply radio-frequency power to the antenna, without modulation present in the case of a transmitter used for telephony by means of class A3 emission.

(jj) *Frequency band of emission.* A frequency band of emission is a frequency band of which the two designated limiting frequencies are established by an emission-bandwidth referred to a particular carrier frequency. For the purpose of this definition, when a carrier is not present, a frequency normally coinciding with the center of the frequency band occupied by the emission is substituted therefor.

(kk) *Telephone receivers.* Whenever use of the following terms occurs in reference to "watch" as defined in § 8.6 (j), such use of these terms shall be construed as follows:

(1) *Telephone receiver.* Any instrument used to convert energy consisting of electric waves at audio frequency into energy consisting of substantially equivalent sound waves.

(2) *Hand receiver.* A telephone receiver capable of being held to the ear by the hand and normally used in that manner.

(3) *Head receiver.* A telephone receiver capable of being held to the ear by an attached headband or other device and normally used in that manner.

(4) *Loudspeaker.* A telephone receiver capable of effectively radiating acoustic power for reception by ear at a distance and normally used for that purpose.

(ll) *Energize.* The term "energize", as applied in this part to transmitters, receivers, and other component equipment of ship radio installations required for safety purposes, means to supply with power as necessary to provide normal and effective operation of such equipment.

§ 8.8 *Installation for safety communication*—(a) *Main antenna.* An antenna installed in a fixed position on board a ship, and regularly available for use in connection with a main installation on the same ship.

(b) *Main radio transmitter.* A radio transmitter regularly available in a ship station for safety communication which is energized ordinarily by a main power supply.

(c) *Main radio receiver.* A radio receiver regularly available in a ship station for safety communication which is energized ordinarily by a main power supply.

(d) *Main power supply.* A normally available source of power on board a ship capable of simultaneously energizing all other components of the main installation.

(e) *Main installation.* A radio installation on board a ship including a main antenna, a main transmitter, a main receiver, and a main power supply; capable of being used for safety communication with other stations in the maritime mobile service.

(f) *Emergency antenna.* An antenna installed in a fixed position on board a ship, and immediately available for use in connection with (1) an emergency or reserve installation on the same ship, or (2) a main installation on the same ship (if a cargo ship) which complies also with all the requirements of an emergency or reserve installation.

(g) *Emergency radio transmitter.* A radio transmitter immediately available in a ship station for safety communication and capable of being energized by the emergency power supply.

(h) *Emergency radio receiver.* A radio receiver immediately available in a ship station for safety communication and capable of being energized by the emergency power supply.

(i) *Emergency power supply.* An immediately available source or sources of power on board a ship, capable of simultaneously energizing, independently of the propelling power of the ship and any other electrical system, all other components of the emergency or reserve installation.

(j) *Emergency or reserve installation.* A radio installation on board a ship; including an emergency antenna, an emergency radio transmitter, an emergency radio receiver, emergency electric lights, and an emergency power supply; capable of being used when energized solely by its emergency power supply, for safety communication with other stations in the maritime mobile service.

(k) *Automatic alarm receiver.* A complete receiving, selecting, and warning device capable of being actuated automatically by intercepted radio-frequency waves forming the international automatic alarm signal, as this signal is specified by the International Radio Regulations.

(l) *Auto-alarm.* An automatic alarm receiver approved as specified by the provisions of section 3 (x) of the Communications Act.

(m) *Automatic alarm-signal keying device.* A device capable of automatically keying a radiotelegraph transmitter so as to transmit the international automatic-alarm signal, as this signal is specified by the International Radio Regulations.

(n) *"Radiotelephone installation."* The term "radiotelephone installation", as used in this part solely in reference to requirements of the Great Lakes Agreement, means a ship station (including the source of power necessary to energize the apparatus) capable of being used for the effective transmission and reception of speech for the purpose of quickly establishing and effectively carrying on, primarily in time of emergency or distress, radiotelephone communication on the radio-channel of which the authorized carrier frequency is either 2182 kc or 2003 kc; each of these carrier frequencies being readily available for use at all times. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed either to require or to prohibit the availability of other radio-channels by use of this same "radiotelephone installation" for any class of emission or communication authorized by this part on such other radio-channels.

(o) *Existing installation.* The term "existing installation", as used in this part solely in reference to requirements of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or of the Safety Convention, means an installation installed on a ship prior to November 19, 1952, in the case of a United States ship subject to the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, or one installed on a ship prior to August 13, 1955, in the case of other ships subject to Part II of Title III of said act.

(p) *New installation.* The term "new installation", as used in this part solely in reference to requirements of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or of the Safety Convention, means an installation which replaces an existing installation or, in the case of a United States ship subject to the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, one installed on a ship subsequent to November 19, 1952, and in the case of other ships subject to Part II of Title III of said act, one which is installed subsequent to August 13, 1955.

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§ 8.21 *Authorization required for operation of a radio station.* Radio stations required by the Communications Act to be licensed shall not be operated in the maritime mobile service or in the maritime radio-location service (including the maritime navigation service) except under and in accordance with a valid station authorization therefor granted by the Commission. Further, the operation of such apparatus shall be in conformity with the provisions of statute, international treaty or agreement, and the rules of the Commission relative to the licensing of operators.

NOTE: The Commission has exempted certain low power radio devices from its general licensing requirements as set forth in Part 15

of this chapter, Restricted Radiation Devices. Licensing procedures and exemptions applicable to radio apparatus used for medical purposes, industrial heating, and other miscellaneous purposes not involving radiocommunication are set forth in Part 18 of this chapter, Industrial, Scientific and Medical Service.

§ 8.22 *Administrative classification of stations.* (a) Stations in the maritime mobile service subject to this part are licensed according to the class of station normally as designated below:

(1) Public ship stations authorized to employ telegraphy for public correspondence:

(i) First class;

(ii) Second class;

(iii) Third class;

(2) Public ship stations not authorized to employ telegraphy for public correspondence;

(3) Limited ship stations;

(4) Marine-utility stations.

(b) Public ship stations not authorized to employ telegraphy for public correspondence are licensed as public ship stations (one class) without distinction relative to hours of service for public correspondence.

(c) Limited ship stations are licensed (one class) without distinction relative to hours of service.

(d) One ship station license is issued in behalf of one station licensee to authorize the operation of a ship station which is within more than one class as enumerated in paragraph (a) of this section. In all such cases, if the station by reason of any portion of its use or operation, comes within the definition of a public ship station (as defined by § 8.3 (e)), it is licensed as a public ship station, if the station is authorized to employ telegraphy for public correspondence, it is further classified in accordance with paragraph (a) (1) of this section.

(e) Stations in the maritime radiolocation service subject to this part (other than those exclusively in the maritime radionavigation service) are licensed according to the class of station, normally as designated below:

(1) Ship radiolocation stations.

(f) Stations in the maritime radionavigation service subject to this part are licensed according to the class of station normally as designated below:

(1) Ship radionavigation stations.

(2) Ship radar stations.

§ 8.23 *Statutory eligibility for station license.* Section 310 of the Communications Act places the following express limitations on the granting and holding of station licenses:

(a) A station license shall not be granted to or held by:

(1) Any alien or the representative of any alien;

(2) Any foreign government or the representative thereof;

(3) Any corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government;

(4) Any corporation of which any officer or director is an alien;

(5) Any corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country;

(6) Any corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which any officer or more than one-fourth of the directors are aliens, if the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by the refusal or revocation of such license; or

(7) Any corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representatives thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country, if the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by the refusal or revocation of such license.

(8) Nothing in subparagraphs (1) through (7) of this paragraph shall prevent the licensing of radio apparatus on board any vessel, aircraft, or other mobile station of the United States when the installation and use of such apparatus is required by Act of Congress or any treaty to which the United States is a party.

§ 8.24 *Application precedent to authorization.* (a) Except as otherwise provided by §§ 8.26, 8.41, and 8.42, no authorization will be granted for use or operation of any radio station on board ship in any service governed by this part unless formal written application therefor in proper form first is filed with the Commission at its offices in Washington 25, D. C., or pursuant to § 8.35 at a Field Engineering Office of the Commission.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by §§ 8.35, 8.41, and 8.42, an application in writing should be filed at least sixty days prior to the earliest date on which it is desired that the requested authorization be granted by the Commission, in order that action therein may be taken by that date.

(c) Each application shall be specific and complete with regard to the information requested in the application form, or otherwise specifically requested by the Commission. Unless otherwise specified in a particular case or for a particular form, each application shall be filed in original only.

NOTE: Standard forms are prescribed herein for use in connection with the majority of applications submitted for Commission consideration. These forms may be obtained without cost from the Commission at Washington, D. C., or from any of its field offices.

§ 8.25 *Signature on applications.* One copy of each application for an authorization shall be signed under oath or affirmation by the applicant if the applicant be an individual, or any one of the partners if an applicant be a partnership, or by an officer if the applicant be a corporation, or by a member who is an officer if the applicant be an unincorporated association: *Provided, however,* That applications may be signed by the attorney for an applicant (a) in case of physical disability of the applicant, or (b) his absence from the continental United States. If it be made by a person other than the applicant, he must set forth in the verification the grounds of his belief as to all matters not stated upon his knowledge and the reason why it is not made by the applicant. Applications filed on behalf of eligible governmental entities such as states and territories of the United States and political subdivisions thereof, the District of Columbia, and units of local government including incorporated municipalities, shall be signed by such duly elected or appointed officials as may be competent to do so under the law of the jurisdiction. Where more than one copy of an application is required to be filed with the Commission, only the original need to be signed and verified; copies may be conformed.

§ 8.26 *Informal applications.* An application not submitted on a standard form prescribed by the Commission is an informal application. Each informal application shall be submitted in duplicate, normally in letter form, and with the original signed under oath or affirmation. Each application shall be clear and complete within itself as to the facts presented and the action desired.

§ 8.27 *Defective applications.* (a) An application which is not made in accordance with the Commission's rules or other requirements will be considered defective unless accompanied by a request to waive or petition to amend the rule or other requirement with which the application is in conflict. The reasons which are believed to support such a request or petition shall be set forth in detail.

(b) If an applicant is requested by the Commission to file any documents or information not included in the prescribed application form, a failure to comply with such request will constitute a defect in the application.

(c) When an application in written form is considered to be incomplete or defective, the Secretary of the Commission or, in the case of an application for regular ship station license or modification of license filed at a Field Engineering Office of the Commission accompanied by a request for interim ship station license, either the Secretary of the Commission or the Engineer-in-Charge of the particular Engineering Field Office, will return it to the applicant unless the Commission should otherwise direct. The reason for return of the application will be indicated, and, if appropriate, necessary additions or corrections may be suggested.

§ 8.28 *Amendment or dismissal of application.* Any application may be amended or dismissed without prejudice upon request of the applicant prior to the time the application is granted or designated for hearing. Each amendment of, or request for dismissal of an application shall be signed, authenticated, and submitted in the same manner and with the same number of copies as required for the original application. All related correspondence or other material which is to be considered as a part of an application already filed shall be submitted in the form of an amendment to the application concerned.

§ 8.29 *Partial grant of application.* Whenever the Commission, without a hearing grants an application (other than a grant of an interim ship station license) in part, or with any privileges, terms, or conditions other than those requested, the action of the Commission shall be considered as a grant of such application unless the applicant shall, within 20 days from the date on which public announcement of such grant is made, or from its effective date if a later date is specified, file with the Commission a written protest, rejecting the grant as made. Upon receipt of such protest, the Commission will vacate its original action upon the application, if necessary, and set the application for hearing in the same manner as other applications are set for hearing.

§ 8.30 *Request for amendment or waiver of rules.* (a) Any provisions of this part (except these provisions which set forth specific requirements, not subject to waiver or change, of any applicable statute, or any applicable international agreement to which the United States is a signatory party) may be repealed, amended or supplemented, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. Any interested person may petition for issuance, amendment, or repeal of any rule or regulation governing stations in the maritime mobile or maritime radio-location service. Such petition may be filed in relation to specific applications for station authorization, or independently thereof, and shall show the text of the proposed rule(s), and shall set forth the reason(s) in support of the petition.

(b) Any provision of this part (except these provisions which set forth specific requirements, not subject to waiver or change, of any applicable statute, or any applicable international agreement to which the United States is a signatory party) may be waived by the Commission, if the Commission finds that important or exceptional circumstances require such waiver and that the public interest will be served thereby. A request for such waiver may be filed in relation to specific applications for station authorization, or independently thereof, and shall set forth in detail the reason(s) said waiver is considered to be necessary, and how the public interest would be served thereby.

§ 8.31 *Applications concerning marine-utility stations.* Whenever a marine-utility station is to be used and operated at any location on land (whether or not it is to be used and operated additionally on board mobile vessels), such station is subject to the applicable provisions of Part 7 of this subchapter and an application for construction permit to establish such station shall be filed with the Commission, pursuant to the requirements therefor contained in that part.

§ 8.32 *Application for station license.* (a) In accordance with § 8.24 application for station license to authorize the use and operation of radio transmitting apparatus on board ship shall be submitted on the appropriate Federal Communications Commission form as prescribed in § 8.36.

(b) Each application for a public ship station license which requests authority to employ telegraphy for public correspondence shall designate the class of station desired to be authorized, in accordance with the terms of § 8.3 (e).

§ 8.33 *Changes during license term.* When, during the term of a station license (other than an interim ship station license) any change is to be made in respect to the station, or with respect to its use and operation, which would result in a deviation from the terms of the license and/or any supplemental instrument of authorization, application for modification of license on the appropriate FCC form as prescribed in § 8.36 shall, except as otherwise provided by §§ 8.35, 8.41 and 8.42, be submitted in accordance with § 8.24 not less than 60 days prior to the date contemplated for such modification of license in order that action therein may be taken by that date.

§ 8.34 *Renewal of license.* Except as otherwise provided by § 8.42, application for renewal of station license shall be submitted on FCC Form 405–A. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, each application for renewal of license shall be filed during the last 60 days of the license term. In any case in which the licensee has, in accordance with the Commission's rules made timely and sufficient application for renewal of license, no license with reference to any activity of a continuing nature shall expire until such application shall have been finally determined.

§ 8.35 *Request for interim ship station license.* (a) A formal application for ship station license, or for modification of existing license including modification to cover replacement of radiotelephone transmitting apparatus (but not including renewal of station license), to authorize the use of telephony on board a vessel when accompanied by a request for an interim ship station license, shall be filed in accordance with § 8.36 and presented in person by the applicant or his agent at the nearest Field Engineering Office of the Commission.

(b) Such application as prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section may be filed, without regard to the filing time specified in §§ 8.24 (b) and 8.33 whenever need arises for necessary authority to use a ship station for telephony under the limitations of an interim ship station license on board any vessel pending action by the Commission at Washington, D. C. on the related formal application for regular license or modification of license.

(c) In the event the use of a ship station under the limitations of an interim license would not meet the requirements of an applicant or when an application for renewal of station license is involved, the applicant may, subject to and in accordance with the conditions set forth in § 8.41 or 8.42, whichever is applicable, apply to the Commission at Washington, D. C., for special temporary station authorization or for license or modification or renewal of license in an emergency.

§ 8.36 *Application forms for station authorizations.* (a) The forms hereinafter designated in this section shall be used for filing formal applications for station authorizations:

(1) For new or modified license for all radio transmitting apparatus on board ship:

FCC Form 501.

except that an optional form may be used as follows where no separate FCC Form 501 is filed for other apparatus by the same applicant:

For radiotelephone license to use frequencies solely in the bands 1600–3500 kc, 30–40 Mc and 152–162 Mc: FCC Form 501 or FCC Form 501–A (short form).

(2) For renewal (without modification) of any license for radio station aboard ship:

FCC Form 405–A.

§ 8.37 *Application for consent to voluntary assignment or transfer of control of station license.* (a) Application for consent to voluntary assignment of a license (other than an interim ship station license) covering any class of station governed by this part, or for consent to voluntary transfer of control of a corporation holding such license, shall be filed with the Commission on FCC Form 702, "Application for Consent to Assignment of Radio Station Construction Permit or License", or FCC Form 703, "Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Corporation Holding Construction Permit or Station License", as the case may be, at least 60 days prior to the contemplated effective date of assignment or transfer of control in order that action thereon may be taken by that date.

(b) In the case of stations on board ship licensed to operate in any service governed by this part, involuntary assignment of licenses will not be made. Upon the death or legal disability of the licensee, such licenses shall be surrendered for cancellation.

§ 8.38 *Applications filed concurrently.* Applications of different category but in respect to the same station and radio service may be filed concurrently by the same applicant as prescribed herewith:

(a) Applications for modification of station license and for renewal of station license;

(b) Applications for modification of station license and for consent to voluntary assignment or transfer of control of station license;

(c) Applications for renewal of station license and for consent to voluntary assignment or transfer of control of station license.

§ 8.39 *One application for plurality of stations.* (a) One application may be filed for several station authorizations to cover similar stations on board different ships: *Provided,* The following elements are the same for all stations covered by such application:

(1) Nature of application (license, modification of license, or special temporary authority);

(2) Applicant;

(3) Licensee (when request is for modification or renewal);

(4) Nature of service and class of station as set forth in § 8.22;

(b) Paragraph (a) of this section shall apply only when the individual sta-

tions covered by such application are clearly identified therein and properly related to the information supplied which is applicable to the respective authorization requested for each station.

§ 8.40 *Application for station of portable nature (other than marine-utility station).* (a) Upon application as appropriate under §§ 8.26, 8.36, 8.41 or 8.42 including a supplemental statement as prescribed in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph, the Commission may grant a license, modification of license, renewal of license, or special temporary authorization, permitting operation of a station of an established class in the maritime mobile or maritime radiolocation service which is readily portable for use as the occasion requires on board a ship or ships of the United States: *Provided,* The applicant makes a satisfactory showing that:

(1) The station will be operated as an established class of station on board ship in conformity with all applicable rules of the Commission, and

(2) Unusual circumstances exist whereby a station license to cover such operation is necessary to eliminate the necessity of frequently filing applications for special temporary authority, licenses, or modifications of license in order to permit on short notice the temporary operation of specified apparatus on board a designated ship or ships of the United States.

§ 8.41 *Application for special temporary station authorization.* (a) Application for special temporary authority in lieu of or supplemental to normal form of station license for use and operation of radio transmitting apparatus on board ship in the maritime mobile service or the maritime radiolocation service, not involving an emergency found by the Commission, shall be limited to circumstances in which need exists for temporary use, for a limited period of time, of:

(1) Radio transmitting apparatus not currently authorized for the desired operation, or

(2) An authorized station in a manner or at times not permitted by the current station authorization.

(b) In accordance with paragraph (a) of this section written application for special temporary authority for the use and operation of radio transmitting apparatus on board ship may be filed informally as prescribed by § 8.26, except that such application shall be filed not less than 10 days prior to the earliest date of proposed operation unless an acceptable reason for failure to meet this time limitation is included in the application or is otherwise evident to the Commission.

(c) (1) Each application for special temporary authority submitted under the provisions of this section shall contain, as a minimum requirement, the following information:

(i) Name of applicant;

(ii) Name of agent, if application is made by an agent, in cases under § 1.303 of this chapter;

(iii) Official call letters of any valid station authorization or construction permit already held by applicant, and the related station location;

(iv) Name and type of ship;

(v) Official registry number of ship, if available;

(vi) Official call letters or radio call sign, if any, assigned to ship;

(vii) Explanation of need for special temporary authority in lieu of normal form of station license;

(viii) Class of station and nature of service desired;

(ix) Complete particulars concerning purpose and nature of proposed operation;

(x) Specific station(s) or class of station(s), whichever is appropriate, with which communication is intended;

(xi) Frequency assignment, authorized transmitter power, and authorized class or classes of emission desired;

(xii) Equipment to be used, specifying the manufacturer, model number, rated power, and frequency stability to be maintained;

(xiii) The date(s) and time(s) of the proposed operation.

(2) Each application for special temporary authority submitted under the provisions of this section shall, in addition to the information specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, contain such of the following information as is not already on file with the Commission:

(i) Address of applicant;

(ii) Address of agent, if application is made by an agent, in cases under § 1.303 of this chapter.

(iii) Relation of applicant to owner of vessel;

(iv) Factual statements to the extent necessary for the Commission to determine whether or not the granting of the desired authorization will be in accordance with the citizenship requirements of section 310 of the Communications Act.

§ 8.42 *Application for license or modification or renewal of license in an emergency.* (a) In cases of emergency involving danger to life or property or due to damage to equipment wherein the grant of an interim ship station license as provided by § 8.35 is not possible under the provisions thereof or wherein such grant would not satisfy the requirements of the emergency, applications for a station license, or for modification or for renewal of a station license, to authorize certain use and operation of radio transmitting apparatus on board ship in the maritime mobile or maritime radiolocation service in accordance with applicable provisions of treaty, statute, and rules of the Commission, may be filed at any time by unverified telegram or letter, and in the event that the Commission finds that such an emergency exists, temporary authorization may be granted to operate a station in accordance with the unverified request for the duration of such emergency: *Provided,* That in such cases as may be considered necessary by the Commission, the applicant may be required to supplement such application by filing, as soon as practicable thereafter, a verified written application for the same authorization as normally prescribed by applicable provisions of this part.

NOTE: For example, an emergency is found by the Commission when the desired authorization is urgently needed for the use of shipboard radio apparatus for purposes of safety at sea, and circumstances beyond control of the applicant have prevented the filing of a written application, as normally prescribed by applicable provisions of this part, on a date which would assure its receipt by the Commission in time sufficient for the Commission to take appropriate action thereon.

(b) (1) Each application submitted under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall contain, as a minimum requirement, the following information:

(i) Name of applicant;

(ii) Name of agent, if application is made by an agent, in cases under § 1.303 of this chapter;

(iii) Name and type of ship;

(iv) Official registry number of ship, if available;

(v) Official call letters or radio call sign, if any, assigned to ship;

(vi) Class of station desired (not required for renewal, nor for modification unless class of station is to be modified);

(vii) Frequency assignment, authorized transmitter power(s), and authorized class or classes of emission desired (not required for renewal; required for modification only to the extent such information may be involved);

(viii) Equipment to be used, specifying the manufacturer and model number (not required for renewal; required for modification only to the extent such information may be involved)

(ix) Specific station(s) with which communication is desired (not required for renewal; otherwise required only when applicable under the Commission's rules);

(x) Statement of facts which, in the opinion of the applicant, constitute an emergency to be found by the Commission for the purpose of this section, including estimated duration of emergency.

(2) Each application for a station license submitted under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall, in addition to the information specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, contain such of the following information as is not already on file with the Commission:

(i) Address of applicant;

(ii) Address of agent, if application is made by an agent, in cases under § 1.303 of this chapter.

(iii) Relation of applicant to owner of vessel;

(iv) Factual statements to the extent necessary for the Commission to determine whether or not the granting of the desired authorization will be in accordance with the citizenship eligibility requirements of section 310 of the Communications Act.

(c) As provided by and in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section in respect to applications for a station license or modification or renewal of a station license, applications also may be filed, in cases of emergency involving danger to life or property or due to damage to equipment, for a permit to be issued by cable, telegraph, or radio for the operation of a station on board a ship at sea, and in the event the Commission finds such an

emergency exists such permit may be granted to be effective in lieu of a station license until such ship shall return to a port of the continental United States.

§ 8.43 *Application precedent to hearing.* Whenever the Commission regards an application for renewal of license as essential to the proper conduct of a hearing or investigation and specifically directs that the licensee file such application by a certain date, the application shall be filed within the time thus specified. If the licensee fails to file such application within the prescribed time, the hearing or investigation shall proceed as if such renewal application had been received.

§ 8.44 *Failure to prosecute applications.* An applicant not desiring to prosecute his application may request that it be dismissed without prejudice. Where an applicant fails to respond within a reasonable time to official correspondence or request for additional material, the application will be dismissed without prejudice.

§ 8.45 *Inconsistent or conflicting applications.* When an applicant has an application pending or undecided, no other inconsistent or conflicting application filed by the same applicant, his successor or assignee, or on behalf of or for the benefit of said applicant, will be considered by the Commission.

NOTE: §§ 8.46 to 8.49, inclusive, relate only to ship radio installations required by law for safety purposes.

§ 8.46 *Application for inspection.* (a) Pursuant to section 360 (b) of the Communications Act, a ship of the United States which, by reason of the provisions of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, is required to be fitted with a radio installation for safety purposes, shall, at least once in each 12-month period, be made available by the owner or operating agency of the ship for a detailed inspection of the ship's radio installation. A formal application, FCC Form 801, "Application for Ship Radio Inspection", for such inspection shall be filed with the Commission's engineer in charge at the radio district office nearest the desired port of inspection at least 3 days prior to the date on which such inspection is desired. A service representative (who holds the proper class of radio operator license) of the ship station licensee and (unless otherwise notified by the Commission's representative) sufficient personnel to lower and raise the antenna(s) and to launch any required radio-equipped lifeboat(s), shall be available at the ship at the time inspection is to be conducted. The application for such inspection shall be filed by the shipowner, the ship operating agency, the ship station licensee, or the shipmaster. In the case of passenger ships, such application shall be filed preferably at a time to provide for such inspection coincident with the annual inspection of the vessel by the United States Coast Guard.

(b) Pursuant to section 385 of the Communications Act (and in accordance with § 8.501 (b)), a ship of the United States which, by reason of the provisions of Part III of Title III of the Communications Act is required to be fitted with a radiotelephone installation for safety purposes shall, at least once in each 24-month period, be made available by the owner or operating agency of the ship for a detailed inspection of the ship's radiotelephone installation. A formal application, FCC Form 812, "Application for Periodical Inspection (Title III, Part III of the Communications Act)", for such inspection and issuance of a Communications Act Safety Radiotelephony certificate shall be filed with the Commission's Engineer in Charge of the radio district office nearest the desired port of inspection at least 3 days prior to the date on which such inspection is desired. The application shall be filed by the shipowner, the ship operating agency, the ship station licensee, or the shipmaster.

§ 8.47 *Application for certificate of compliance with Safety Convention.* Whenever a Safety Certificate, Safety Radiotelegraphy Certificate or Safety Radiotelephony Certificate or a modification or renewal thereof, is required by reason of the applicability to a ship of the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, an application, FCC Form 801, "Application for Ship Radio Inspection", for a required inspection of the radio installation on board and issuance of a Safety Radiotelegraphy or Safety Radiotelephony Certificate, or, in the case of a Safety Certificate, certification of the results of such inspection to the United States Coast Guard for issuance of such certificate, shall be filed with the Commission's engineer in charge at the radio district office nearest the desired port of inspection at least 3 days prior to the date on which such inspection is desired. A service representative of the ship station licensee and (unless otherwise notified by the Commission's representative) sufficient personnel to lower and raise antennas and to launch any required radio-equipped lifeboats shall be available at the ship at the time inspection is to be conducted. In the case of radiotelegraph installations, the service representative shall hold at least a radiotelegraph 2d class operator license. In the case of radiotelephone installations, the service representative shall hold a 2d or higher class of operator license, either radiotelephone or radiotelegraph. Such application shall be filed by the shipowner, the ship operating agency, the ship station licensee, or the shipmaster; and, when appropriate, may be combined with the application for annual inspection prescribed by § 8.46.

§ 8.48 *Extra compensation for overtime services by engineers in charge and radio engineers.* (a) Pursuant to section 4 (f) (3) of the Communications Act, engineers in charge and radio engineers of the Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission, who may be required to remain on duty to perform services in connection with the inspection of ship radio equipment and apparatus for the purposes of Part II of Title III of the act or the Great Lakes Agreement at night or on Sundays and holidays, shall receive extra compensation, to be paid by the master, owner, or agent of the vessel, under the following regulations:

(1) The rates of extra compensation are payable in cases where the services of such engineers have been duly requested and they have reported for duty, even though no actual service may be performed.

(2) The extra compensation for overtime services is in addition to the regular compensation paid by the government in the case of engineers whose compensation is fixed on the ordinary per diem basis and those receiving compensation per month or per annum.

(3) Extra compensation for "waiting time" will not be allowed unless and until the engineer actually reports for duty.

(4) For the purpose of computing extra compensation, the word "night" shall mean the time between the established closing hour of one day at the office involved and the established opening hour of the following business day at such office, but shall not include any such time within the 24 hours of a Sunday or holiday. Each Sunday and each holiday shall comprise the 24 hours between midnight and midnight. For the purposes of this section the time between the established closing hour of an office and midnight of the day immediately preceding a Sunday or holiday and the time from midnight until the established opening hour of the day immediately following the said Sunday or holiday will be considered as a single night. The term "holiday" shall include only national holidays, viz. January 1, February 22, May 30, July 4, the first Monday in September, November 11, Thanksgiving Day (when designated by the President), December 25, and such other days as may be designated national holidays by the President or by Congress.

(5) For authorized service in excess of 8 hours on any day excluding Sunday and holidays, extra compensation equivalent to one-half day's pay is payable for each 2 hours or fraction thereof of at least 1 hour that the overtime extends beyond the said 8 hours provided that the overtime is not less than 1 hour. The maximum amount which may be paid for such authorized overtime services on any one day other than on a Sunday or holiday shall not exceed 2½ days' pay.

(6) In computing the amount earned for overtime at the rate of "one-half day's pay for each 2 hours or fraction thereof of at least 1 hour that the overtime extends beyond the established closing hour", one-half day's pay shall be one-half of the gross daily rate of pay; each 2 hours is the time period for the purpose of computation; at least 1 hour means the minimum service in any such 2-hour overtime period for which extra pay may be granted, and each additional period in the amount of 2 hours or fraction thereof of at least 1 hour will entitle the engineer to an additional one-half day's pay. Payment of extra compensation for services consisting of at least 1 hour is authorized from the established closing hour, even though such services may not actually begin until later, provided that the engineer rendering the service remained on duty

after the established closing hour, in which case the time between the established closing hour, and the time of beginning the actual services shall be computed as waiting time. Where the performance of actual service is preceded by such a waiting time there should be an affirmative statement that the engineer was required to remain on duty between the established closing hour and the time of beginning the actual services.

(7) In computing extra compensation where the services rendered are in broken periods, the time served should be combined with the waiting time and computed as continuous service.

(8) The same considerations shall apply when charging for waiting time as govern the charge for services actually rendered. No charge should be made unless after having reported for duty the waiting time amounts to at least 1 hour.

(9) For any authorized services performed on Sundays and holidays, totalling not more than 8 hours, extra compensation is payable equivalent to two days' pay in addition to any regular compensation for such days. For any authorized service in excess of 8 hours (starting either before or after 5 p. m. local time) extra compensation at the rate of one-half day's pay, based on the normal daily rate of pay, for each two hours of service or fraction thereof of not less than 1 hour, is payable in addition to the extra compensation payable for service up to and including 8 hours of service. The maximum extra compensation payable for work on Sundays and holidays is 4½ days' pay.

(10) When engineers are in travel status overtime shall apply the same as at official station. However, compensation for such overtime shall not include travel time.

(11) Assessments and collection of fees against steamship companies for overtime services shall be made even though the payment to employees for such services may not be made until funds are appropriated for that purpose.

(12) An application on a form prescribed by the Commission shall be filed with the office being requested to furnish overtime services before such assignment can be made.

(13) Overtime services shall be billed to the steamship companies as soon as possible after the services have been performed and on collection voucher provided for that purpose. Remittance shall be by postal money order or certified check payable to the "Collector of Customs, Treasury Department" and forwarded to that officer at the port indicated on the voucher, who shall in turn deposit such remittance on a properly designated receipt account.

(14) Protests against the exaction of extra compensation shall be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., and a copy thereof sent to the office which furnished the overtime services.

§ 8.49 *Application for exemption.* (a) In accordance with the provisions of section 352, subsections (b) and (c), or section 383 of the Communications Act and/or the appropriate provisions of the Safety Convention (Regulations 5 and 6 of Chapter IV of the Regulations annexed to the Safety Convention of 1948) application for exemption from the radio equipment and operator requirements of Part II or Part III of Title III of the said Communications Act and/or the said Safety Convention, or application for modification or renewal of exemption previously granted thereunder, may be made by submitting FCC Form 820, "Application for Exemption", to the Commission at Washington, D. C. In cases of emergency found by the Commission, the Commission may, at its discretion, consider an informal application which should include the full information normally furnished on FCC Form 820.

(b) Whenever exemption from the radio equipment and operator requirements of the Safety Convention is granted in behalf of a cargo ship, the Commission issues an Exemption Certificate. Whenever exemption from such requirements is granted in behalf of a passenger ship, the Commission certifies the necessary particulars to the United States Coast Guard in order that an Exemption Certificate in behalf of that ship may be duly issued.

NOTE: A list of general exemptions is contained in § 8.803.

§ 8.50 *Application for exceptional authority to communicate with amateur stations.* Upon proper application, including a supplemental statement as herein prescribed, the Commission may grant a license, modification of license, renewal of license, or special temporary authorization, permitting a ship telegraph station on board a vessel not engaged in commerce or a vessel used, or intended to be used, for scientific research or expedition, to transmit by means of class A1 or A2 emission on authorized ship telegraph frequencies within the band 2000 kc to 25,000 kc, for the purpose of exchanging radiotelegraph communications directly with licensed amateur stations on land in accordance with the provisions of § 8.70: *Provided,* The applicant includes a supplemental statement satisfactorily showing that:

(a) Unusual circumstances during the contemplated voyage(s) are anticipated which will make direct communication with amateur stations extremely beneficial to persons on board the vessel or to the person(s) responsible for the scientific research or expedition for which the vessel is used or is intended to be used;

(b) The messages to be exchanged with amateur stations will contain no material relating directly or indirectly to a commercial transaction; and

(c) Transmission for this purpose will be conducted on a secondary basis so as to avoid interference to commercial message traffic and other authorized emissions of stations operating in the maritime radiolocation service.

§ 8.51 *Application for periodical survey (Great Lakes Agreement).* For the purpose of obtaining the periodical survey (not less than once every twelve months) as required by Article 11 of the Great Lakes Agreement and certification prescribed by Article 12 thereof, a formal application, FCC Form 809 "Application for Periodical Survey (Great Lakes Agreement)" shall be filed with the Commission's Engineer in Charge at the radio district office nearest the desired place of survey at least 3 days prior to the date such survey is desired. The application for such survey shall be filed by the shipowner, the ship operating agency, the ship station licensee or the shipmaster.

§ 8.52 *Application for exemption (Great Lakes Agreement).* In accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the Great Lakes Agreement, application for exemption of individual vessels from the provisions of Articles 7, 8, and 9 may be made by submitting FCC Form 820–A "Application for Exemption (Great Lakes Agreement)" to the Commission at Washington, D. C. In cases of emergency found by the Commission, the Commission may consider an informal application which should include the full information normally furnished on FCC Form 820–A.

SUBPART C—STATION AUTHORIZATIONS

§ 8.61 *Authority for distress communication.* No provision of the International Radio Regulations shall prevent a mobile station in distress from using any means available to it for drawing attention, signalling its position, and obtaining help.

§ 8.62 *Changes in equipment of licensed stations.* A licensed transmitter on board ship may be modified without making application to the Commission and without specific authorization from the Commission: *Provided,* (a) the change does not result in operation inconsistent with the rules of the Commission nor with the terms of the outstanding authorization for the station involved; (b) the change does not result in any impairment of the ability of the station licensee or the owner, operating agency, or shipmaster, to comply with any duty or obligation imposed by statute or international treaty or agreement for purposes of safety; (c) a description of the change is incorporated in the next application for renewal or modification of license; and (d) changes in type accepted and type approved equipment are made in accordance with the applicable provisions in Part 2 of this chapter.

§ 8.63 *Effective license periods.* (a) Except as hereinafter provided in other paragraphs of this section, the period of time during which a license is valid for a station on board ship in the maritime mobile or maritime radiolocation service normally shall begin at 3:00 a. m. e. s. t., and normally shall be—

(1) For an initial license, from one to five years from the date on which it becomes effective, the term varying as may be necessary to permit the orderly scheduling of renewal applications;

(2) For a renewal license, four years from the date on which the renewal license becomes effective.

(b) Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, each license, modification of license or renewal of license issued solely on the basis of an application filed in accordance with § 8.42 shall become effective at the time when granted by the Commission and shall expire at a time not beyond the period of the emer-

gency found by the Commission as provided by that section; Provided, that each renewal license granted under the provisions of that section prior to expiration of the license which it will renew, shall become effective only upon expiration of the latter license.

(c) A permit for the operation of a station on board a ship at sea, issued by cable, telegraph, or radio, as the result of an application therefor filed under the provisions of § 8.42 shall become effective at the time when granted by the Commission and shall be effective, in lieu of a station license until such ship first arrives at a port of the continental United States subsequent to the time of issuance of such permit.

(d) A license for a developmental station on board ship shall be issued specifically upon a temporary basis for a period beginning at 3:00 a. m. e. s. t. and not exceeding one year from the date on which it becomes effective.

(e) Each special temporary authorization granted on the basis of an application filed under the provisions of § 8.41 shall be issued specifically upon a temporary basis for a specified period of time designated in such authorization and not extending beyond expiration of the outstanding license of the particular station to which it applies or otherwise not exceeding the normal license term of stations of the particular class and in the particular service designated in such special temporary authorization.

(f) An interim ship station license granted under the provisions of § 8.64 shall become effective when issued at the respective Field Engineering Office of the Commission and shall expire at 3:00 a. m. e. s. t. on a date three months from the date of grant, unless terminated earlier by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of § 8.64.

§ 8.64 *Interim ship station license.* Upon request made in accordance with § 8.35, an interim ship station license may be granted by the Commission at any of its Engineering Field Offices to authorize solely the use of a ship station for telephony in conformity with the conditions and limitations of § 8.369 for an interim period of three months pending action by the Commission at Washington, D. C., on the related formal application for regular ship station license or modification of license filed at such Engineering Field Office as prescribed by §§ 8.35 and 8.36. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission in exceptional circumstances, an interim ship station license shall not be renewed and the authority conferred by such license may be terminated, without hearing, at any time prior to its normal expiration date if, in the discretion of the Commission, the need for such action arises.

§ 8.65 *Issuance of modified and renewed license simultaneously.* When an application is granted by the Commission which necessitates the issuance of a modified station license to become effective less than 60 days prior to the expiration date of the license sought to be modified, and when an application for renewal of said license is granted subsequent or prior thereto, but within 30 days of the date of expiration of the outstanding license, the modified license as well as the renewed license shall be issued as one document in accordance with the combined action of the Commission.

§ 8.66 *One license for plurality of stations.* (a) Unless otherwise determined by the Commission in exceptional circumstances, one station license may be granted to authorize the use and operation of a designated maximum number of stations in the maritime mobile service—normally in multiples of ten stations—on board two or more ships of the United States which do not engage on voyages to any foreign country whenever telephony is the sole type of transmission authorized and the following license elements are the same for each station and the requirements specified in paragraph (b) of this section are fulfilled:

(1) The station licensee;

(2) The conditions which establish and maintain control of the station by the station licensee;

(3) The class of station and nature of service;

(4) The type(s) of transmitting equipment to be authorized (different types of transmitting equipment, which are recognized by the Commission as being equivalent on an engineering basis, shall, for the purpose of this section, be considered as the same type);

(5) The authorized transmitter-power of identical types of transmitting equipment to be authorized;

(6) The frequency assignment and the authorized transmitter-power and class or classes of emission authorized on each radio-channel.

(b) The issuance of one station license as provided in paragraph (a) of this section shall be contingent upon compliance by the applicant and station licensee with the following requirements:

(1) The licensee shall, at the time the application(s) for license is(are) filed and during the entire period in which the station license is valid, keep the Commission at Washington, D. C. and the Commission's engineer in charge of each radio district in which the stations are operated currently informed in writing of the names, registration number and respective classes of ships which are provided with stations authorized in accordance with the terms of the station license;

(2) The transmitting equipment is not installed on board ship for the purpose of complying with the provisions of any statute or international agreement requiring the installation or use of such equipment for safety purposes;

(3) The transmitting equipment shall not be authorized in any other instrument of authorization issued by the Commission.

§ 8.67 *Transfer or assignment of station authorization (see also § 8.37).* Section 310 (b) of the Communications Act expressly provides that a station license granted by the Commission, the frequencies authorized to be used by the licensee, and the rights therein granted shall not be transferred, assigned, or in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily disposed of, or indirectly by transfer of control of any corporation holding such license, to any person, unless the Commission shall, after securing full information, decide that said transfer is in the public interest, and shall give its consent in writing.

§ 8.68 *Authority for lifeboat radio station.* Whenever, in an application for ship station license, additional radio transmitting equipment described therein is designated as intended for use solely in a lifeboat or other survival craft associated with the principal vessel to which the application applies, operation of such lifeboat radio equipment, for maintenance tests and safety communication only, will be specifically authorized by the ship station license issued in response to that application.

§ 8.69 *Authority for transmission from cable buoy.* Provided the transmitting equipment to be used on a cable marker buoy is adequately described and the necessary technical data is supplied in an application for station license for a ship station on board a cable-repair ship with which the buoy is associated, the use of such transmitting equipment for radiolocation in accordance with § 8.403 will be specifically authorized by the related ship station license.

§ 8.70 *Authority to communicate with amateur stations.* (a) A ship station shall not communicate with or transmit to any amateur station unless it is specifically authorized by the Commission to do so. When authorized to communicate with duly licensed amateur stations, a ship station shall conduct all operation for this purpose in conformity with the relevant terms of its station license and, except as otherwise permitted by the station license, shall, for this purpose,

(1) Transmit by means of A1 or A2 emission only on a frequency between 2000 kc and 25,000 kc authorized for such emission;

(2) Not cause harmful interference to stations in the maritime mobile service nor to stations in the radiolocation service;

(3) Not engage in any communications relating directly or indirectly to a commercial transaction.

(b) Communication with amateur stations of foreign countries shall be limited to communications with such amateur stations as are authorized to communicate with the ship station concerned; in addition, the nature of the communications exchanged with foreign amateur stations shall, in addition to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, be in accordance with the International Radio Regulations and in conformity with the regulations of the foreign administration(s) having jurisdiction over the amateur stations(s) involved.

§ 8.71 *Limitations concerning stations of portable nature (other than marine-utility stations).* Advance notice in writing or by telegram shall be given to the Commission and to the engineer in charge of the radio district where the operation is to take place by the licensee of a station of a portable nature (other than a marine-utility station) authorized

for use on board ship prior to any operation contemplated on board a particular ship. Such notice shall state the call sign of such station, name of licensee, approximate date(s) of intended operation on board the designated ship, and the geographic area in which the ship is to be navigated. A station of a portable nature, (other than a marine-utility station) authorized to be operated on board a ship or ships, shall not be retained on board any one ship during any continuous period exceeding three months without giving further notice to the Commission and to the engineer in charge of the radio district where the operation is to take place: *Provided,* That the foregoing requirements shall not apply to operation of a station of a portable nature on board small boats (tenders, dories, lifeboats, etc.), which are regularly associated with a parent ship, when such station is specifically identified in the license of such parent ship.

§ 8.72 *Authority for ship-radar station.* Any license issued for a ship-radar station shall be subject to the condition that the station licensee in relation to the proper operation of the station in accordance with the radio law and rules and regulations of the Commission, will be represented on board the radar-equipped vessel by the person who at any given time occupies the position of master.

§ 8.73 *Permanent discontinuance of station operation.* In case of permanent discontinuance of operation of a station on board ship in the maritime mobile service or the maritime radiolocation service, the licensee of that station shall, as soon as possible, return the station license to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and shall as soon as possible, request by telegram or letter addressed to the Secretary that such license be cancelled. In the event, however, that such license is not available for this purpose, the licensee shall, by telegram or letter, inform the Secretary of that fact stating the reason why the license is not available, and shall request that the license be cancelled. If the station is within the United States, a copy of each telegram or letter sent to the Secretary pursuant to this section shall be forwarded at the same time to the Commission's Engineer in Charge of the radio district in which the station then is located.

§ 8.74 *Assignment of call signs.* (a) Ship stations in the maritime mobile service other than those designated in paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this section shall be assigned call signs consisting of four-letter combinations commencing with the letter "K" or the letter "W". (Examples: KBCD or WBDC.)

(b) Ship stations authorized to use telephony (except those specified in paragraph (c) of this section), but not authorized to use telegraphy except secondarily for purposes incidental to the use of telephony, located on board ships whose survival craft being carried, if any, are not authorized to operate radio transmitting equipment, shall be assigned call signs consisting of two-letter, four digit combinations (the digits 0 and 1 may not immediately follow a letter) beginning with WA2000 and progressing numerically through WA9999 and beginning again with WB2000 and progressing thus through the "W" series of prefixes. In cases of vessels having or eligible for signal letters assignable by the United States Treasury Department, the Commission may, if it deems such action necessary or desirable, make exceptions to the foregoing provisions and assign call signs of such character as is legally permissible and as it may deem appropriate in each particular case.

(c) Normally, an individual call sign shall be assigned to each ship (other than survival craft attached to a parent ship) carrying a station licensed in the maritime mobile service, provided that a single call sign shall be assigned to a plurality of stations authorized by one station license in accordance with § 8.66 whenever such stations are easily identified by means other than call signs and their signal of identification or characteristics of emission are published, when required by international agreement, in appropriate international documents.

(d) Stations of lifeboats, liferafts and other survival craft carried aboard ships shall be assigned call signs consisting of the call sign that has been assigned, or that would be assigned, to the ship station located on board that particular parent ship, followed by two digits (the digits 0 and 1 may not immediately follow a letter). (Example: If the call sign that has been assigned, or would be assigned, to a ship station on board a parent ship is KBCD, the survival craft station shall be KBCD followed by two digits, such as KBCD 45.)

(e) Ship-radar stations shall be assigned call signs for administrative purposes only. Such stations located on board ships having a ship station licensed in the maritime mobile service shall be assigned the same call sign as that ship station. If in a particular case the ship has no ship station licensed in the maritime mobile service, the ship-radar station shall be assigned a call sign consisting of a two-letter, four-digit combination (the digits 0 and 1 may not immediately follow a letter) beginning with the letter "W". (Examples: If a ship station licensed in the maritime mobile service with call sign WA2000, or KBCD, or WBCD, the ship-radar station call sign shall be respectively, WA2000, or KBCD, or WBCD. If the ship has no station licensed in the maritime mobile service, the ship-radar station call sign shall be of the type WA2000.) In case of a ship having, or eligible for, signal letters assignable by the United States Treasury Department, the Commission may if it deems such action necessary or desirable, make exceptions to the foregoing provisions and assign a call sign of such character as is legally permissible and as it may deem appropriate in each particular case.

(f) Each station license issued to authorize the use and operation of one or more marine-utility stations shall designate a single call sign consisting of two letters (taken from the group KA through KZ) followed by four digits (the digits 0 and 1 may not immediately follow a letter).

§ 8.75 *Operation during emergency.* (a) The licensee of any ship station or developmental station in the maritime mobile service on board ship, may, during a period of emergency in which the normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake, or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communication service in communicating in a manner other than that specified in the instrument of authorization or in the rules and regulations governing the maritime mobile service: *Provided,* (1) That as soon as possible after the beginning of such emergency use, notice shall be sent to the Commission at Washington 25, D. C., and to the Commission's engineer in charge of the district in which the station is located, stating the nature of the emergency and the emergency use being made of the station; (2) that such emergency use of the station shall be discontinued as soon as substantially normal communication facilities are again available; and (3) the Commission and the engineer in charge be notified immediately when such special use of the station is terminated: *And provided further,* That in no event shall any ship station or developmental station on board ship engage in emergency transmission on frequencies other than, or with power in excess of, that specified in the instrument of authorization or as otherwise expressly provided for by the Commission, or by law: *And provided further,* That the Commission may, at any time, order the discontinuance of any such emergency communication undertaken under this section.

(b) The Commission may authorize the licensee of any radio station governed by this part during a period of national emergency to operate its facilities upon such frequencies, with such power and points of communication, and in such a manner beyond that specified in the station license as may be requested by the Army, Navy, or Air Force.

SUBPART D—GENERAL STATION REQUIREMENTS

§ 8.101 *Inspection of station.* (a) Pursuant to section 303 (n) of the Communications Act, the radio installation on board any ship of United States registry shall be available for inspection by duly authorized representatives of the Commission at any reasonable time and at such frequent intervals as within the discretion of the Commission will insure compliance with applicable regulations, laws, and treaties.

(b) The governments or appropriate administrations of countries, where a ship equipped with a radio station calls, may require the production of the station license for examination. The operator of the station, or the person responsible for the station, must facilitate this examination. The station license must be available so that it can be produced without delay. When the license cannot be produced or when manifest irregularities are observed, governments or administrations may inspect the radio installation in order to satisfy themselves that the installation conforms to the conditions imposed by the International Radio Regulations.

§ 8.102 *Posting of station license.* (a) Except for certain stations to which paragraphs (b) or (c) of this section are applicable, the original license for each station on board ship subject to this part shall be conspicuously posted at the principal location on board at which each such station is operated: *Provided,* That when a ship is fitted with two or more stations authorized by a single license document:

(1) The original license shall be conspicuously posted at the principal operating location of the compulsorily-provided station;

(2) If no station is compulsorily-provided, the original license shall be conspicuously posted at the principal operating location of any station authorized for telephony.

(b) With respect to stations of a portable nature, including marine-utility stations but excluding stations authorized in accordance with § 8.66, where posting of the station license is impracticable, the requirement of paragraph (a) of this section shall not apply: *Provided,* That in lieu thereof the original station license or a photocopy thereof is retained on board the vessel (other than survival craft carried on board a parent ship) during the entire time the station is located thereon.

(c) With respect to a plurality of stations authorized by one station license in accordance with the provisions of § 8.66, the station license shall be retained by the licensee at any location where it is accessible to governmental inspection. In lieu of posting the license on board ship, a Transmitter Identification Card (FCC Form No. 452–C Revised) properly executed shall be affixed to the authorized transmitting equipment on board each ship: *Provided,* That where the transmitting equipment is not visible from the operating position on the ship or is not readily accessible for governmental inspection, the Transmitter Identification Card shall be affixed to the control apparatus at the principal station operating position on board. The following information shall be entered on the Transmitter Identification Card by the station licensee:

(1) Name of station licensee;

(2) Station call sign assigned by the Commission;

(3) Exact location or locations of the actual station license and any station records required by the Commission;

(4) The assigned frequency or frequencies on which the transmitting equipment is authorized to be operated; and

(5) Signature of the licensee, or his duly authorized agent.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section, notification by telegram or by letter, in each case by the Secretary of the Commission, stating that the Commission has granted an appropriate station authorization, may be posted in lieu of such authorization if the latter has not yet been received by the station licensee or permittee: *Provided,* That as the result of an official inspection of the station by an authorized representative of the Commission the posting of such notification may not be accepted in lieu of the formal station authorization until additional information pertaining thereto, as may be deemed necessary by that representative for purposes of official inspection, has been obtained from the Commission at Washington, D. C.

§ 8.103 *Location of station.* All components of a station on board ship subject to this part, including the antenna(s), antenna supporting structures, and source(s) of power used to energize the station equipment, shall be located on board the vessel identified in the station license, even though the vessel be temporarily moored. For purposes of communication, no component of a ship station shall be connected by wire line directly or indirectly to any equipment, apparatus, or facilities which are not located entirely on board the vessel identified in the station license: *Provided,* That the limitations of this section shall not apply (a) when the station is being operated in an emergency under the provisions of § 8.75, or (b) when it is necessary, while the ship is temporarily moored, to energize one or more components of a main installation or an emergency installation by means of a source of power not located on board the ship, for the purpose of assuring compliance with any applicable safety radio requirement of law.

§ 8.104 *Operating controls.* (a) In each ship station, operating controls capable of being used to:

(1) Commence and discontinue normal operation of the station;

(2) Change normally from each operating radio-channel to any other associated operating radio-channel in the same characteristic portion of the spectrum; and

(3) Change normally from transmission to reception and vice-versa,

shall be readily available at the principal operating location of the station for instant use by the authorized operator in accordance with the provisions of § 8.154, whenever the station is being used for transmission.

(b) Every ship station using telegraphy shall, when an authorized operator is present at the principal operating location, be capable of change-over from telegraph transmission to telegraph reception and vice-versa within a total period of two seconds under circumstances which do not require a change in operating radio-channel at the same time.

(c) Effective on and after January 1, 1956, every ship station using telephony shall, when an authorized operator is present at the principal operating location, be capable of change-over from telephone transmission to telephone reception and vice-versa within a total period of two seconds under circumstances which do not require a change in operating radio-channel at the same time: *Provided,* That ship stations and marine-utility stations using telephony on any frequency assignment above 30 Mc shall, with respect to operation on such frequencies, comply with this requirement, effective on and after January 1, 1952.

(d) Every ship station shall, during its hours of service and when the authorized operator is present at the principal operating location, be capable of:

(1) Commencing operation within one minute after the need to do so occurs;

(2) Discontinuing all emission within five seconds after emission is no longer required or after the necessity arises for emission to cease.

(e) (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, each ship station using a multi-channel installation for telegraphy (except equipment intended for use only in emergencies on frequencies below 515 kc, or intended for use on any frequency on board lifeboat, liferaft or survival craft exclusively) shall, when the authorized operator is present at the principal operating location, be capable of changing, after the need to do so occurs, from each operating radio-channel to any other operating radio-channel for transmission or reception by means of telegraphy within:

(i) A period of five seconds if the particular radio-channels are within the same characteristic portion of the spectrum or

(ii) A period of fifteen seconds if the particular radio-channels are not within the same characteristic portion of the spectrum.

(2) The requirements of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph shall be effective:

(i) With respect to radio-channels below 515 kc, on and after January 1, 1956; and

(ii) With respect to the specific frequencies in the bands between 4000 kc and 23000 kc authorized by the International Radio Regulations (Atlantic City, 1947) exclusively for the maritime mobile service and radio channels within the frequency band 2065 kc to 2107 kc, on and after January 1, 1955.

(f) Every ship station and marine-utility station using a multi-channel installation for telephony shall, when the authorized operator is present at the principal operating location, be capable of changing, after the need to do so occurs, from one operating radio-channel to another operating radio-channel for transmission or reception by means of telephony within:

(1) A period of five seconds, when changing from the calling channel to a working channel and vice-versa within the frequency-band 1600 kc to 4000 kc; effective on and after January 1, 1962; or

(2) A period of three seconds, when changing from the calling channel to a working channel and vice-versa within the frequency band 156 Mc to 162 Mc.

(g) Whenever the same radio-channel is used for radiotelephone transmission and reception, means shall be provided so that transmission of the carrier wave may be either automatically "voice-controlled" or controlled manually by the person whose speech is being transmitted.

(h) (1) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, each ship station using telegraphy on frequencies within the band 405 kc to 535 kc must, with respect to the use of any transmitter capable of a plate input power in excess of 450 watts and com-

pleted in construction subsequent to January 1, 1952, be provided with an arrangement readily permitting the use of a plate input power for telegraphy which is not in excess of 200 watts. Each such transmitter shall be furnished with a durable nameplate with the month and year of its completion permanently inscribed thereon.

(2) The requirement of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph shall not apply when there is available in the same station a duly authorized radiotelegraph transmitter capable of operation on the international calling frequency 500 kc and at least one working frequency within the band 405 kc to 485 kc, capable of being energized by a source of power other than an emergency power supply installed for compliance with applicable provisions of treaty or statute, and not capable of a plate input power in excess of 450 watts when operated on such frequencies.

§ 8.105 *Required radio-channels for telegraphy.* (a) Each ship station using telegraphy on frequencies within the band 405 kc to 535 kc (except stations on lifeboats or survival craft) shall be capable of transmitting and receiving classes A1 and A2 emission on the radio-channel of which 500 kc is the assigned frequency, and on at least one additional radio-channel within this band which is authorized for working. When a radiotelegraph installation is compulsorily fitted for safety purposes, a third radio-channel which is authorized specifically for direction-finding within this band must be provided also.

(b) Each ship station using telegraphy or frequencies within the band 90 kc to 160 kc shall be capable of transmitting and receiving class A1 emission on the radio-channel of which 143 kc is the assigned frequency, and on at least two additional radio-channels within this band (except within the band 140 kc to 146 kc) which are authorized for working.

(c) Each ship station (except on lifeboats, liferafts and survival craft) using telegraphy on the specific frequencies in the bands between 4000 kc and 23000 kc authorized by the International Radio Regulations (Atlantic City, 1947) exclusively for the maritime mobile service shall, in each of the bands for which facilities are provided to carry on its service, be capable of transmitting and receiving Class A1 emission on at least one radio channel authorized for calling and at least two radio channels authorized for working.

(d) Each ship station using, when in Region 2, telegraphy on frequencies within the band 2065 kc to 2107 kc shall be capable of transmitting and receiving class A1 emission on at least one radio-channel in this band authorized for working in addition to a radio channel in this band authorized for calling.

§ 8.106 *Required radio-channels for telephony.* (a) Each of the following ship stations shall be capable of transmitting and receiving (and shall be licensed to transmit) class A3 emission (modulation by voice frequencies) on the radio-channel of which 2182 kc is the authorized carrier frequency:

(1) Ship stations first licensed after January 1, 1954, for telephony on any radio-channel within the band 1600 kc to 3500 kc; ship stations authorized by license modification granted after January 1, 1954, to use additional or substitute radio apparatus for telephony on any radio-channel within the band 1600 kc to 3500 kc; ship stations authorized by license renewal granted after January 1, 1955, for telephony on any radio-channel within the band 1600 to 3500 kc.

(2) Ship stations licensed for telephony on any radio-channel within the band 1600 kc to 3500 kc, and located on board a ship navigated on the Great Lakes.

(b) Each ship station using telephony on frequencies within the band 1600 kc to 4000 kc which is licensed to transmit on the radio-channel of which 2182 kc is the authorized carrier frequency, shall be capable also of receiving telephony on this channel, and shall be capable also of transmitting and receiving (and shall be licensed to transmit) class A3 emission (modulation by voice frequencies) on at least one other radio-channel authorized for working in this band.

(c) Each ship station, and each marine-utility station when used on board ship (except an experimental or developmental station) which is licensed to transmit by telephony on any radio-channel within the frequency band 156.25 Mc to 157.45 Mc, shall be capable of transmitting and receiving (and shall be licensed to transmit) class F3 emission on the radio-channels of which the authorized carrier frequencies are 156.3 Mc and 156.8 Mc and additionally on at least one radio-channel in this frequency band which is authorized for communication with a coast station or stations: *Provided,* That this requirement shall not apply to marine-utility stations or other stations of a portable nature which are not capable of a plate input power in excess of three watts and are not capable of being readily adjusted for operation on more than one radio-channel. The requirement of this paragraph, in respect to basic type of equipment, may be satisfied by the provision of (1) multi-channel equipment or (2) a plurality of single channel equipments, or (3) a combination thereof, at the option of the station licensee or the applicant for station license.

§ 8.107 *Antenna requirements.* (a) The antenna(s) of each public ship station and of each ship station compulsorily provided on board a vessel for safety purposes pursuant to statute or international agreement shall, insofar as is practicable in each case, have electrical characteristics that will, in conjunction with the particular transmitting apparatus employed, assure good efficiency in the conversion of antenna power to radiated power.

(b) All emission of a ship station, or a marine-utility station on board ship, using telephony on any frequency assignment within the frequency-band 30 Mc to 200 Mc normally shall be polarized vertically at the source when the vessel carrying the station is in a normal vertical plane: *Provided,* The Commission may authorize the use of any other form of polarization in addition to or in lieu of vertical polarization if the applicant or station licensee makes a satisfactory showing that such authorization is necessary for effective communication or reduction of interference and would be beneficial to reception of the emission by other stations in the maritime mobile service.

(c) When a ship station is operating on any carrier frequency below 25 Mc authorized for radiotelephony and the effective operation of the antenna employed is not independent of a ground connection on the frequency in use, the radio station ground system of each such ship station for operation on such frequency shall consist of:

(1) An effective radio ground to the hull for a vessel having a metallic hull, or

(2) In the case of a vessel not having a metallic hull, the most effective radio ground practicable under the circumstances. Preferably the ground shall be to a bare plate or strips, or a combination thereof, of corrosion-resistant metal of at least 12 square feet in aggregate area affixed to the hull below the waterline.

§ 8.108 *Adjustment of equipment.* The transmitting equipment of each station subject to this part shall be operated, tuned, and adjusted so that there will be no radiation of emissions outside the authorized frequency-band that causes harmful interference or is capable of causing harmful interference to the service of any other station. Any spurious emissions, including radio frequency harmonics and audio frequency harmonics, shall be maintained at the lowest practicable level.

§ 8.109 *Measurement of emission frequencies.* (a) The licensee of each station on board ship subject to this part shall be responsible for measurement of each carrier frequency in use by the station as stipulated in paragraphs (b) through (f) of this section: *Provided,* That when a carrier does not exist (except for ship-radar stations) [1] measurement shall be made of the frequency coinciding with the center frequency of the emission-bandwidth, in lieu of measurement of the carrier frequency.

NOTE: Paragraph 7, Article 28, of the International Radio Regulations (Atlantic City, 1947), which becomes effective when the new International Frequency List becomes effective (as provided by Article 47 of those Regulations), provides that when the ship station transmitter itself cannot be controlled in such a way that its frequency satisfies the tolerance specified in Appendix 3 of those Regulations, the ship station must be provided with a device, having a precision at least equal to one-half of this tolerance, for measuring the frequency of emission. For this purpose, the Commission will accept a master-oscillator of a ship station electron tube transmitter in lieu of the frequency meter prescribed by this international regulation, provided the calibration of the said transmitter and of the circuit as a whole is such as to permit the convenient adjustment

[1] The licensee of a ship-radar station shall take the necessary measures to insure that the transmitter operates within the emission limits specified in § 8.133.

of the transmitter to its licensed frequencies within the tolerance for ship stations prescribed by § 8.131.

(b) Measurement of the carrier frequency shall occur during normal operating conditions, including with and without the application of amplitude modulation if such modulation is employed In the case of a station using frequency modulation, measurement of the carrier frequency shall be made while modulation is not applied.

(c) Measurement of the carrier frequency shall be made by means independent of the carrier frequency determining elements of the transmitting apparatus, and the measuring equipment, shall be capable of revealing deviation in cycles, kilocycles, or megacycles per second (as may be appropriate in each case) from the authorized carrier frequency or the assigned frequency of the station with an accuracy of at least one-half the frequency tolerance authorized by the Commission.

(d) Measurement of the carrier frequency shall, as a minimum requirement, be made at the following times:

(1) When the involved transmitting apparatus is placed in service both initially and on each occasion after it has been removed (other than marine-utility stations and stations of portable nature) physically and temporarily from its place of installation.

(2) As soon as is practicable after any change, replacement, or repair is made of any part of the equipment which determines or affects the frequency of the carrier (including marine-utility stations and stations of portable nature).

(3) As soon as is practicable after the licensee receives an official notice from the Commission that the carrier frequency or the frequency coinciding with the center of the emission-bandwidth has been observed by the Commission to be beyond the frequency tolerance.

(e) Each frequency measurement performed in order to comply with the provisions of this section shall be recorded in the official records of the station. In each instance of measurement the record shall show the location of the transmitter, the location of the measuring equipment, the identity of the transmitter involved, the time and date of measurement, the indicated deviation in cycles, kilocycles, or megacycles per second (as may be appropriate in each case) above or below the authorized carrier frequency or (when a carrier does not exist) above or below the assigned frequency (or other appropriate data in respect to measurement of the frequencies of emission of a ship-radar station) and the signature of the person(s) who made the measurement, together with the name of any measurement service with which such person(s) may be associated for this purpose. Each original record of measurement shall, wherever practicable, be continuously retained in the official records of the station for a period of at least twelve months from the date of measurement, and shall be made available to the Commission upon request or during inspection of the station by an official representative of the Commission. When such retention of these records at the station is deemed by the licensee to be impracticable (such as may be the situation in respect to marine-utility stations and stations of portable nature) the original records shall be retained under jurisdiction of the station licensee at any location in the United States where they can be made readily available for inspection upon request by the Commission or an official representative thereof.

(f) Measurement of frequency required by the provisions of this section may, at the option of the station licensee, be made by any qualified engineering measurement service: *Provided,* That nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to change or diminish in any respect the responsibility of the station licensee for proper functioning and operation of the station in accordance with law.

§ 8.110 *Measurement of transmitter-power.* (a) The actual power of each radio transmitter in a ship station, subject to this part, shall be maintained within the following tolerance of the specific power authorized for that transmitter by the Commission:

(1) When the maximum authorized transmitter-power only is indicated, the actual power shall, insofar as is practicable, not be more than that necessary to carry on the service for which the station is licensed and in no event more than 20 per cent above the maximum power authorized;

(2) When the exact authorized transmitter-power is indicated the actual power shall, whenever the transmitter is being operated, be within the limits of 120 per cent and 80 per cent of the authorized power.

(b) For the purpose of assuring adherence to the requirement of paragraph (a) of this section, each radio transmitter in a ship station which is rated by the manufacturer as being capable of a plate input power in excess of 200 watts or an antenna power in excess of 100 watts and completed in construction after July 1, 1952, in a ship station, subject to this part, shall be fitted with the instrument(s) necessary to determine the actual plate power to the transmitter whenever the latter is in use: *Provided,* That on and after July 1, 1956, this requirement shall apply to all such transmitters (including stations of portable nature) rated by the manufacturer with respect to power as set forth in this paragraph.

(c) When the power of a transmitter in a ship station, subject to this part, as rated by the manufacturer, is capable of being more than 120 per cent of the authorized power, the station licensee shall employ an approved procedure to determine that the actual power does not exceed the authorized power. This determination shall be made and the result thereof entered in the licensee's records (which shall be made available to the Commission or an official representative thereof, upon request) as follows:

(1) When the involved transmitting apparatus is placed in service, both initially and on each occasion after it has been removed (other than marine-utility stations and other stations of portable nature) physically and temporarily from its place of installation;

(2) As soon as practicable after any change, replacement, or repair is made of any part of the equipment which determines or affects the actual power (including marine-utility stations and stations of portable nature);

(3) When required by an official representative of the Commission on the basis that the actual power appears, from an official inspection of the station, to exceed the authorized power.

(d) With respect to a transmitter used for telephony by means of class A3 emission, the term "power," as used in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this section, means power without modulation present.

§ 8.111 *Modulation adjustments for telephony.* (a) Ship stations and marine-utility stations using class A3 emission for telephony shall be capable of proper technical operation with peak modulation percentage between 75 and 100 per cent. Insofar as is practicable, the AM transmitting equipment of such stations shall be adjusted so that the transmission of speech normally produces peak modulation percentages within these limits.

(b) Ship stations and marine-utility stations using class F3 emission for telephony shall be capable of proper technical operation with peak modulation percentage as high as is practicable in reference to the frequency swing normally regarded as 100 per cent modulation. In general, the FM transmitting equipment of such stations shall be adjusted so that the transmission of speech normally produces, on this basis, peak modulation percentages between 75 and 100 per cent.

(c) The adjustments required by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section shall be made and recorded in the licensee's records as follows:

(1) When the involved transmitting apparatus is placed in service, both initially and on each occasion after it has been removed (except for marine-utility stations and other stations of portable nature) physically and temporarily from its place of installation.

(2) As soon as is practicable after any change, replacement, or repair is made of any part of the equipment which determines or affects the percentage modulation (including marine-utility stations and other stations of portable nature).

(3) When required by the Commission on the basis that the percentage modulation observed during an official inspection of the station by an official representative of the Commission appears to not comply with the requirement of paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

§ 8.112 *General requirements for receiving apparatus.* The radio equipment of each ship station, or marine-utility station, using telegraphy or telephony, must be capable of permitting the reception of the class or classes of emission on the frequency or frequencies, normally received for the service carried on. The technical arrangement of the station apparatus shall be such that the necessary reception of emissions, includ-

ing in particular that necessary for compliance with the provisions of §§ 8.181 and 8.240, can be readily effected prior to the transmission of any signals or communications by the ship station on the associated transmitting frequency.

§ 8.113 *Installation of power source.* The exact location and physical arrangement on board a vessel of any storage battery, or engine-driven generator and fuel tank, used as a source of power for any component of a licensed radio station subject to this part and located on board such vessel, and the method of ventilating the battery or engine compartment, shall be in accordance with applicable rules or regulations promulgated by the United States Coast Guard. If the Commission finds that such rules or regulations are not complied with by a particular station of this category, an application for license or modification or renewal of license thereafter filed in behalf of that station may be designated by the Commission for hearing to determine whether or not the granting of such application would meet the public interest, convenience or necessity.

NOTE: Inquiries concerning applicable regulations of the Coast Guard may be addressed to The Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., or to the nearest District Headquarters Office of the Coast Guard.

§ 8.114 *Clock required.* (a) Each ship station licensed to operate on frequencies below 515 kc shall be provided with a reliable clock with a second hand, preferably a sweep second hand. This clock shall be securely mounted in such a position that the second dial can be easily and accurately read by the operator from his normal operating position, from the operating position at which he would ordinarily transmit the international auto-alarm signal by hand, and from the operating position in the radio room used in testing the auto-alarm (if installed) for response to signals from the testing device. Stations which are compulsorily installed on board ship for safety purposes shall, in addition, meet such supplementary requirements for clocks as are prescribed in Subpart R of this part.

(b) Each ship station licensed for operation on frequencies above 1500 kilocycles only, shall, as may be necessary during operation, have available to the operator a suitable timepiece (preferably equipped with a second hand) of sufficient accuracy and reliability to allow for operation of the station in conformity with the terms of its license, regulations of the Commission, and the International Radio Regulations.

§ 8.115 *Retention of radio station logs.* (a) All station logs which are required under those provisions of this part pertaining to the particular classes of stations subject to this part shall be retained by the licensee for a period of one year from date of entry and for such additional periods as required by the following subparagraphs:

(1) Station logs involving communications incident to a distress or disaster shall be retained by the station licensee for a period of 3 years from date of entry;

(2) Station logs which include entries of communications incident to or involved in an investigation by the Commission and concerning which the station licensee has been notified shall be retained by the station licensee until such licensee is specifically authorized in writing by the Commission to destroy them;

(3) Station logs incident to or involved in any claim or complaint of which the station licensee has notice shall be retained by such licensee until such claim or complaint has been fully satisfied or until the same has been barred by statute limiting the time for the filing of suits upon such claims.

NOTE: See Parts 45 and 46 of this chapter concerning preservation of records of common carriers.

(b) Station logs shall be made available to an authorized representative of the Commission upon request.

(c) Ship station logs shall be fully completed at the end of each voyage and before the operator(s) (or other person(s) responsible under the applicable provisions of this part) leave the ship. The radio log currently in use shall be kept by the licensed operator(s) of the station or as otherwise authorized by the applicable provisions of this part, and during use shall be located in the principal radio operating room of the vessel. At the conclusion of each ocean voyage terminating at a port of the United States (includes Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), the original radio log (or a duplicate thereof) dating from the last departure of the vessel from a United States port shall be retained under proper custody on board the vessel for a sufficient period of time (not more than 24 hours) to be available for inspection by duly authorized representatives of the Commission. After retention on board the vessel as herein stipulated, the original log (and the duplicate log if provided) may be filed at an established shore office of the station licensee, and shall be retained as stipulated by paragraph (a) of this section.

NOTE: Duplicate logs are not required by the provisions of this paragraph, unless the original log is removed prior to opportunity for official inspection.

(d) Logs of ships of the United States containing entries required to be made by reason of the Great Lakes Agreement or § 8.368 (c) of this part shall be kept at the principal radiotelephone operating location while the vessel is being navigated. All entries in their original form required by said agreement or § 8.368 (c) shall be retained on board the vessel for a period of not less than one month from the date of entry. After retention on board the vessel as herein stipulated, the entries shall be filed at a place where they will be readily available to an authorized representative of the Commission upon request, and shall be retained as stipulated by paragraph (a) of this section.

SUBPART E—STANDARD TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

§ 8.131 *Authorized frequency tolerance.* (a) Unless the particular instrument of authorization specifically provides otherwise, the frequency tolerances authorized for stations on board ships subject to this part shall be as prescribed in paragraphs (b) through (e) of this section.

(b) Authorized frequency tolerances for ship stations operating on frequencies below 515 kc or within the frequency-band 1600 kc to 25000 kc.

Frequency ranges	Authorized frequency tolerances Percent
(1) From 100 to 515 kc (except for emergency transmitters of the class specified in (2) and (3) below)	0.1
(2) From 100 to 515 kc; emergency transmitters only, whose use is confined solely to safety communication as defined in section 8.6 (a)	.3
(3) 500 kc transmitters intended for use solely in lifeboats or other survival craft	.5
(4) From 1600 to 3500 kc, inclusive (except for lifeboat transmitters under the condition specified below in (5))	.02
(5) For emergency transmitters intended for use solely in lifeboats or other survival craft to be used on the telephone distress frequency 2182 kc or on the telegraph calling frequency 2091 kc	.05
(6) Stations when using frequencies within the band 4000 to 25000 kc:	
For telephony	.005
For other than telephony	.02

(c) Authorized frequency tolerances for ship stations operating on frequencies above 30 Mc and for marine-utility stations:

	Percent
(1) From 30 to 50 Mc:	
For stations licensed to operate with a plate input power not in excess of 3 watts	0.02
For all other stations	.01
(2) From 100 to 200 Mc:	
For stations on survival craft intended for use in emergencies only	.01
For stations licensed to operate with a plate input power not in excess of 3 watts	.01
For all other stations	.005

(d) For stations in the maritime radiolocation service (other than ship-radar stations) the authorized frequency tolerance shall be specified in the instrument of authorization issued in behalf of each station.

(e) The frequency tolerance authorized for ship-radar stations is prescribed as follows: The frequency at which maximum emission occurs shall be within the authorized frequency-band and shall not be closer than 1.5/T megacycles per second to the upper and lower limits of the authorized frequency-band, where "T" is the pulse duration in microseconds.

§ 8.132 *Authorized classes of emission.* (a) When the class of emission is specifically designated in the instrument of authorization, stations on board ship subject to this part shall use emission in conformity with the terms of that document. Otherwise, such stations are authorized to employ classes of emission as follows:

Frequency-band and classes of emission authorized [1]	
(1) Ship stations using telegraphy:	
100 to 160 kc	A1, and for brief testing A0.
160 to 515 kc	A1, A2,[2] A2a,[3] A2b,[3] and for brief testing A0.
2065 to 25,000 kc	A1 and for brief testing A0, except for stations on board survival craft which may use, in addition, class A2 emission.
(2) Ship stations using telephony:	
1600 kc to 30 Mc [4]	A3, A3a, A3b; and for brief operating signals A1, A2, A2a, A2b; also for brief testing A0.
30 Mc to 50 Mc	A3, A3a, A3b, F3; and for brief operating signals A1, A2, A2a, A2b, F1, F2; also for brief testing A0, F0.
152 Mc to 162 Mc	In Regions 1, 2, and 3, F3; and for brief operating signals F1 and F2; also for brief testing F0; additionally in Regions 1 and 3 only, A3, A3a, A3b; and for brief operating signals A1, A2, A2a, A2b; also for brief testing A0.
For other frequencies or frequency-bands.	As designated in the station authorization.
(3) Ship-radar stations:	
Above 3000 Mc	P0.

(4) Stations of any category not designated in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this paragraph shall use the class or classes of emission specified in the particular station authorization.

[1] The letter "a" following class A2 or A3 emission means the emission of a single sideband, with reduced carrier. The letter "b" following class A2 or A3 emission means the emission of two independent sidebands, with reduced carrier.

[2] Permissible by keying the modulated emission. Keying the modulating audio frequency only, without interruption of the carrier wave, is not permissible. The use of any audio frequency pulse device such as a so-called "chopper" is prohibited except for stations of survival craft.

[3] See § 8.366 (a) (3).

(b) Classes of emission not authorized in paragraph (a) of this section may be authorized by the Commission in special circumstances, subsequent to a satisfactory showing by the applicant of a need therefor and provided harmful interference will not result from the use thereof. Each application requesting such special authorization shall fully describe the emission desired to be used, shall indicate the emission-bandwidth required for effective operation, and shall state the purpose for which such emission is required.

NOTE: For information regarding the classification of emissions and the calculation of the bandwidth, reference should be made to Part 2 of this chapter.

§ 8.133 *Authorized emission-bandwidths.* (a) When the authorized emission-bandwidth is specifically designated in the instrument of authorization, a station on board ship subject to this part shall use emission-bandwidth(s) in conformity with the terms of that document. Otherwise, such stations shall use emission-bandwidths not exceeding those set forth in this section for the respective classes of emission authorized in § 8.132.

(b) The authorized emission-bandwidths hereinafter designated are established in relation to the operational factors set forth in the following subparagraphs:

(1) Class A0 emission means the incidental radiation of an unmodulated carrier wave from a station which is authorized to use normally an amplitude-modulated wave;

(2) Class A1 emission means a carrier wave (without the use of modulating audio frequency) keyed normally for telegraphy so as to transmit intelligence in the International Morse Code at a speed not exceeding 40 words per minute, with the average word composed of 5 letters;

(3) Class A2 emission means a carrier wave amplitude-modulated at audio frequency not exceeding 1250 cycles per second, the modulated carrier wave being keyed normally for telegraphy so as to transmit intelligence in the International Morse Code at a speed not exceeding 40 words per minute, with the average word composed of 5 letters. (The authorized emission-bandwidths for classes A2, A2a, and A2b emission are designated hereinafter on this basis);

(4) Class A3 emission means a carrier wave amplitude-modulated at audio frequencies corresponding to those necessary for intelligible speech transmitted at conversational speed. (The authorized emission-bandwidths for classes A3, A3a, and A3b emission are designated hereinafter on this basis);

(5) Class F0 emission means the incidental radiation of an unmodulated carrier wave from a station which is authorized to use normally a frequency-modulated wave;

(6) Class F1 emission means a continuous wave (without the use of modulating audio frequency), the frequency of which is alternately shifted between the normal value and another specific value, by keying normally for telegraphy, so as to transmit intelligence in the International Morse Code. The authorized bandwidth for class F1 emission is designated hereinafter on the basis of the bandwidth authorized for class F2 emission;

(7) Class F2 emission means a continuous wave frequency-modulated at such audio frequency and with such deviation ratio as to not exceed the authorized emission-bandwith, the modulating frequency being keyed normally for telegraphy so as to transmit intelligence in the International Morse Code at a speed not exceeding 40 words per minute, with the average word composed of 5 letters;

(8) Class F3 emission means a continuous wave frequency-modulated at audio frequencies corresponding to those necessary for intelligible speech transmitted at conversational speed, with a deviation ratio of any value necessary for effective communication, provided the resulting emission shall not exceed the authorized emission-bandwidth;

(9) The keying of a carrier wave or the amplitude modulation of a carrier wave by means of audio or sub-audible frequency or frequencies, so as to transmit in each instance a selective-signalling code intended to acuate a selective-calling device, shall be construed as class A1 emission or class A2, A2a, or A2b emission, respectively, within the limits of the respective authorized emission-bandwidths hereinafter set forth: *Provided,* That for class A2, A2a, or A2b emission, the frequency of modulation does not exceed 1300 cycles per second on radio-channels authorized for telegraphy, nor 3000 cycles per second on radio-channels authorized for telephony;

(10) The frequency-shift keying of a carrier wave or the frequency-modulation of a carrier wave at audio or sub-audible frequency or frequencies, so as to transmit in each instance a selective signalling code intended to actuate a selective-calling device, shall be construed as class F1 emission or class F2 emission, respectively, within the limits of the respective authorized emission-bandwidths hereinafter set forth: *Provided,* The frequency deviation used, and in the case of class F2 emission the modulating frequency or frequencies used, is (are) such that the emission in fact does not exceed the respective authorized emission-bandwidth;

(11) Class P0 emission means pulse transmission with the absence of any modulation intended to carry information, as used by ship-radar stations licensed by the Commission.

(c) (1) The authorized emission-bandwidths for the classes of emission authorized in § 8.132 shall be as follows:

Class of emission	Emission designator		Emission-bandwidth authorized for transmission of intelligence
A0	None		None.
A1	0.16	A1	224 cycles per second.
A2	2.66	A2	2,724 cycles per second.
A2a	1.33	A2a	1,362 cycles per second.
A2b	2.66	A2b	2,724 cycles per second.
A3	6	A3	8,000 cycles per second.
A3a	3	A3a	4,000 cycles per second.
A3b	6	A3b	8,000 cycles per second.
F0	None		None.
F1:			
For 30 to 50 Mc	Variable [1]		40,000 cycles per second.
For 156.25 to 157.45 Mc	Variable [1]		40,000 cycles per second.
F2:			
For 30 to 50 Mc	36	F2	40,000 cycles per second.
For 156.25 to 157.45 Mc	36	F2	40,000 cycles per second.
F3:			
For 30 to 50 Mc	36	F3	40,000 cycles per second.
For 156.25 to 157.45 Mc	36	F3	40,000 cycles per second.
P0	Variable [2]		Variable.[2]

[1] In the case of class F1 emission, the emission designator will vary according to the frequency deviation, the number of words per minute, and other factors involved.

[2] In the case of class P0 emission, the emission designator and the authorized emission-bandwidth will vary according to the specific values of the controlling technical factors. Reference may be made to individual station authorizations which specify therein the respective emission designator and the respective authorized emission-bandwidth. Note also the provisions of § 8.131 (e) concerning authorized frequency tolerance for radar transmitters.

(2) When a specific "emission designator", as expressed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph appears in a station authorization applicable to any station subject to this part, such designator specifies, for that station and for the particular radio-channel(s) involved, the corresponding authorized emission-

bandwidth as set forth in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(3) In the actual operation of a ship station, unless otherwise provided by the station authorization:

(i) When a carrier is present, the frequency coinciding with the center of the frequency-band occupied by the emission-bandwidth shall, when class A2, A2b, A3, F2, or F3 emission is being used, be the same as the carrier frequency;

(ii) When a carrier is not present, the frequency-band occupied by the emission-bandwidth shall be within the authorized frequency-band.

(d) Bandwidths in excess of those set forth in paragraph (c) of this section or emission-bandwidths for other classes of emission may be authorized and set forth in the instrument of authorization if approved by the Commission subsequent to a satisfactory showing by the applicant of need therefor. Each application requesting such special authorization shall fully describe the emission desired to be used, shall indicate the emission-bandwidth required for effective operation, and shall state the purpose for which such emission-bandwidth is required.

§ 8.134 *Authorized transmitter-power.* (a) Stations on board ship subject to this part may use such antenna power as is necessary to carry on the service for which the station is licensed, on condition that the maximum authorized transmitter-power shall, subject to the provisions of § 8.110 (a), not be exceeded; and on condition that the minimum authorized transmitter-power shall not be less than that designated in paragraph (c) of this section. Unless the station authorization specifically provides otherwise, the maximum authorized transmitter-power (as defined in § 8.7 (ii)) shall not exceed the particular power set forth in paragraphs (b) through (h) of this section which is applicable under the controlling factors designated therein in direct relation to that power. Unless the station license specifically provides otherwise, the minimum authorized transmitter-power shall not be less than the particular power set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.

(b) For ship stations on board passenger vessels of 5000 gross tons and over, the maximum authorized transmitter-power is set forth as follows:

For telegraphy below 25000 kc: 8000 watts (with or without modulation).

For telephony below 25000 kc:

Class of radio-frequency amplifier used in last radio stage of transmitter	Kaximum authorized transmitter-power in watts (when no modulation is present)			
	2000–4000 kc band, except on U. S. inland waters [1]		4000 to 25000 kc band, except on U. S. inland waters [1]	2000 to 25000 kc band, on U. S. inland waters [1]
	Ship to shore	Ship to ship		
Class C—plate or plate and screen-grid modulated	1,000	150	3,000	150
Class C—control, screen, or suppressor-grid modulated	2,000	300	6,000	300
Class C—cathode modulated	1,600	240	4,800	240
Class B—linear	2,000	300	6,000	300
Class BC—high efficiency	1,200	180	3,600	180
Other classes	As specified in the station authorization			

[1] Means for this purpose the Great Lakes area and the Mississippi River (north of Baton Rouge, La.) and connecting inland waters.

(c) (1) For ship stations on board any category of vessel, other than the class of passenger ship prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section, the maximum authorized transmitter-power is set forth as follows:

For telegraphy below 25000 kc: 2000 watts (with or without modulation).

For telephony below 25000 kc:

Class of radio-frequency amplifier used in last radio stage of transmitter	Maximum authorized transmitter-power in watts (when no modulation is present)			
	2000–4000 kc band, except on U. S. inland waters [1]		4000 to 25000 kc band, except on U. S. inland waters [1]	2000 to 25000 kc band, on U. S. inland waters [1]
	Ship to shore	Ship to ship		
Class C—plate or plate and screen-grid modulated	400	150	1,000	150
Class C—control, screen, or suppressor-grid modulated	800	300	2,000	300
Class C—cathode modulated	640	240	1,600	240
Class B—linear	800	300	2,000	300
Class BC—high efficiency	480	180	1,200	180
Other classes	As specified in the station authorization			

[1] Means for this purpose the Great Lakes area and the Mississippi River (north of Baton Rouge, La.) and connecting inland waters.

(2) For ship stations on board any category of vessel, the authorized transmitter power on and after July 1, 1959, on frequencies between 2000 and 25,000 kc assigned for communication by telephony shall not be less than the power designated in the following table:

Class of radio-frequency amplifier used in last radio stage of transmitter	Minimum authorized transmitter power in watts (when no modulation is present)
Class C—Plate, or plate and screen-grid modulated	15.
Class C—Control, screen, or suppressor-grid modulated	30.
Class C—Cathode modulated	24.
Other classes	Equivalent values as specified in the station authorization.

Provided, however, That the Commission may specifically license the use of authorized transmitter-power less than that specified in the foregoing table, for telephone communication on frequencies within the band 2000 to 4000 kc on condition that the applicant or station licensee shall make a satisfactory showing to the Commission that, with the plate (anode) input power to be used, (see § 8.7 (ff)) a minimum radio frequency field intensity of 7.4 millivolts per meter will be obtained on each such frequency at a distance over sea-water of one statute mile (over fresh water, the minimum radio frequency field intensity is reduced to 4.8 millivolts per meter at one statute mile) from the ship station independent of the direction in which the ship is headed.

(d) For ship stations and marine-utility stations using telephony on any frequency assignment within the frequency-band 35 Mc to 44 Mc and employing amplitude modulation (AM):

Class of radio-frequency amplifier used in last radio stage of transmitter	Maximum authorized transmitter-power (when no modulation is present)	
	Ship stations	Marine-utility stations
Class C—plate, or plate and screen-grid modulated	100 watts	10 watts.
Class C—control, screen, or suppressor-grid modulated	200 watts	20 watts.
Class C—cathode modulated	160 watts	16 watts.
Class B—linear	200 watts	20 watts.
Class BC—high efficiency	120 watts	12 watts.
Other classes	As specified in the station authorization	

(e) For ship stations using telephony on any frequency assignment within the frequency-band 35 Mc to 44 Mc or 156.25 Mc to 157.45 Mc and employing frequency modulation (FM), the maximum authorized transmitter-power (with or without modulation) is 100 watts. For marine-utility stations under the condition prescribed in this paragraph for ship stations, the maximum authorized transmitter-power is 10 watts.

(f) For ship stations and marine-utility stations using telephony in Region 1 or 3, by means of amplitude modulation (AM) on any frequency assignment within the frequency-band 156.25 Mc to 157.45 Mc, the maximum authorized transmitter-power is the same as that designated in paragraph (d) of this section for operation within the band 35 Mc to 44 Mc.

(g) For stations on board ship which are authorized to transmit on frequencies above 157.45 Mc, the power authorized to be used shall be specified in the respective station authorization.

(h) (1) For the purpose of assuring adherence to the requirements of this section or the applicable terms of the station authorization, the authorized transmitter-power, with reference to paragraphs (ff) and (ii) of § 8.7, may be computed for electron-tube transmitters by the method set forth in the following paragraphs: *Provided*, That when the particular transmitter is used for telephony by means of amplitude modulation (class A3 emission and secondarily class A2 or special emission for operating signals) the authorized transmitter-power may be measured when modulation is not present.

(2) The authorized transmitter-power shall be the sum of the product(s) obtained by multiplying the indicated anode (plate) voltage, applied to each electron tube of the last radio stage supplying radio-frequency power to the antenna, by the indicated anode (plate) current flowing through each such tube, or shall be the sum of the indicated powers supplied to each such tube.

(3) Indication of the anode (plate) voltage may be accomplished by means of a direct-current type voltmeter (as applicable) or an alternating current type voltmeter of proper frequency range (as applicable), each such instrument having an accuracy and reliability acceptable to the Commission. Where the same voltage is applied to more than one electron tube, indication of this voltage shall be regarded as indication of the voltage applied to each individual electron tube of that particular group.

(4) Indication of the anode (plate) current may be accomplished by means of a direct-current (d'Arsonval galvanometer movement) type ammeter having an accuracy and reliability acceptable to the Commission. Where the anode (plate) current through more than one electron tube flows through a common point in the electrical circuit, indication of the current at this point shall be regarded as indication of the total anode (plate) current flowing through all electron tubes of that particular group.

(5) Indication of the power in watts supplied to the anode (plate) circuit of one or more electron tubes shall be acceptable: *Provided*, A wattmeter properly activated by the form of voltage and current supplied is employed, and has an accuracy and reliability acceptable to the Commission.

(6) When any current, in addition to the anode (plate) current, flows through an ammeter or wattmeter being used for indications in accordance with this paragraph (such as screen-grid current), such current, unless separately indicated or specified by the manufacturer, shall not be deducted from the current measured for the purpose of this paragraph.

§ 8.135 *Suppression of interference from receiving apparatus.* (a) The use or operation of any radio receiving system or apparatus on board a ship of the United States (excluding lifeboats and other survival craft) shall not, by reason of emission therefrom cause harmful interference to any authorized maritime mobile or maritime radiolocation service or impair the efficiency of any auto-alarm or watch on any radio frequency used for either of these services: *Provided*, That this regulation shall not prevent the use or operation of any radio receiving apparatus or system on board ship when the installation or use thereof is required by act of Congress or any treaty to which the United States is a party unless the Commission finds that the interfering emission from such apparatus or system is capable of:

(1) Creating an electromagnetic field, at a distance over sea water of one nautical mile from the receiver, in excess of the following value(s):

Frequency of interfering emission:	*Field intensity in microvolts per meter*
Below 30 Mc	0.1
30 to 100 Mc	.3
100 to 300 Mc	1.0
Over 300 Mc	3.0

or

(2) Delivering more than the following amounts of power, to an artificial antenna having electrical characteristics designated by the Commission as equivalent to those of the average receiving antenna(s) used on shipboard:

Frequency of interfering emission:	*Power into artificial antenna in micromicrowatts*
Below 30 Mc	400
30 to 100 Mc	4,000
100 to 300 Mc	40,000
Above 300 Mc	400,000

(b) Any specifically identified type of radio receiving apparatus or system required to be installed or used on board a ship by act of Congress or any treaty to which the United States is a party shall be exempt from any subsequent finding by the Commission pursuant to paragraph (a) (1) and (2) of this section if the Commission, as a result of engineering measurements made relative to emission produced by such type of apparatus or system, finds that such emission, as developed on frequencies to which the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section apply under conditions equivalent to normal use or operation on board ship, is not in excess of the value(s) specified in paragraph (a) (1) and/or (2) of this section.

§ 8.136 *Spurious emission limitations.* (a) Spurious emissions originating in transmitters authorized under this part are subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, which limitations shall be applicable in accordance with paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) of this section.

(b) The power of any spurious emission shall be reduced below the power of the carrier in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized frequency band of emission by between 50 per cent and 100 per cent of the authorized emission bandwidth: at least 25 decibels;

(2) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized frequency band of emission by between 100 per cent and 250 per cent of the authorized emission bandwidth: at least 35 decibels;

(3) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized frequency band of emission by more than 250 per cent of the authorized emission bandwidth: by at least the number of decibels equal to $40+10 \log_{10} P$, where P is the maximum "authorized transmitter power" in watts as such power is specifically defined in § 8.7 (ii) without applying the power tolerance prescribed in § 8.110 (a).

(c) Except as outlined in paragraph (d) of this section, the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section shall be applicable as follows:

(1) To any radio transmitter for which type acceptance is requested.

(2) To radio transmitters when operating on any frequency assignment between 30 Mc and 500 Mc.

(3) After June 1, 1958, to any radio transmitter when operating on any frequency below 30 Mc.

(d) The requirements of paragraph (b) of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Lifeboat transmitters;

(2) Transmitters authorized in developmental station licenses;

(3) Radiotelegraph transmitters licensed for operation on any frequency assignment below 30 Mc prior to June 1, 1958, which are authorized in a station license issued to the same licensee or for a station on board the same vessel;

(4) Other radio transmitters licensed for operation on any frequency assignment below 30 Mc prior to June 1, 1958, which are authorized in a station license issued to the same licensee or for a station on board the same vessel until they are authorized in a new or renewed station license issued in response to an application filed after June 1, 1963.

(e) When an emission outside of the authorized emission bandwidth causes harmful interference to an authorized service the Commission may require more attenuation of such emission than specified in paragraph (b) of this section.

§ 8.137 *Special requirements for radiotelephone transmitters.* (a) In order to be type accepted each radiotelephone transmitter shall automatically prevent modulation in excess of 100 percent. This requirement, however, shall not apply to transmitters licensed for an authorized transmitter power not exceeding three watts. In the event

the operation of any licensed radiotelephone transmitter causes harmful interference to any authorized radio service by reason of excessive modulation, the Commission may, in its discretion, require that the use of such transmitter be discontinued until it will automatically prevent modulation in excess of 100 per cent.

(b) Each radiotelephone transmitter of a ship station or a marine-utility station shall be type accepted by the Commission prior to its operation by any unlicensed person pursuant to the provisions of § 8.155 (a). In addition to complying with all other applicable rules and regulations such a transmitter shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Operation of the transmitter shall require only the use of simple external switching devices excluding all manual adjustment of radio frequency determining elements;

(2) The required radio frequency stability of the transmitter must be maintained (at all times during such operation by an unlicensed person) by the transmitter itself;

(3) None of the operations necessary to be performed during the course of normal rendition of service to the station shall be capable of causing any radiation of emission on an unauthorized frequency; and

(4) The transmitter shall automatically prevent modulation in excess of 100 per cent.

(c) The frequency deviation of each radiotelephone transmitter authorized in a ship station or marine utility station license (other than transmitters authorized solely for developmental stations) shall, with 100 per cent modulation applied, not exceed 15 kc when the transmitter is radiating class F1, F2 or F3 emission on any marine radiochannel within the frequency band 35 to 44 Mc, or within the frequency band 156.25 to 157.45 Mc.

§ 8.138 *Special requirements for ship-radar transmitters.* (a) Each radar transmitter authorized in a ship-radar station (other than in a developmental station) must be type-approved by the Commission, pursuant to the type approval procedure set forth in Part 2 of this chapter. In addition to meeting all other applicable requirements such transmitters shall comply with the limitations and conditions set forth in the following paragraphs.

(b) (1) The design and construction of the radar transmitter shall be such that, when properly installed, its use will not produce harmful interference to any other radiolocation service or any maritime mobile service;

(2) The radar transmitter shall not have means available for any external adjustment which can result in a deviation from the terms of the station authorization or any deviation from the applicable technical requirements for ship-radar stations stipulated in this part.

§ 8.139 *Acceptability of radiotelephone transmitters for licensing.* (a) Each radiotelephone transmitter authorized in a ship station or marine-utility station license (other than transmitters authorized solely for developmental stations) must be type accepted by the Commission. This requirement shall be applicable as follows:

(1) To transmitters when operating on any frequency assignment above 30 Mc;

(2) After June 1, 1958 to transmitters when operating on any frequency assignment, including any assignment below 30 Mc. However, until requested to be authorized in a new or renewal license issued in response to an application filed after June 1, 1963, transmitters licensed under this part prior to June 1, 1958 may (insofar as this requirement is concerned) continue to be authorized for operation on any frequency assignment below 30 Mc if authorized in a station license issued to the same licensee or for a station on board the same vessel.

§ 8.140 *Type acceptance of equipment.* (a) Any manufacturer of a radio transmitter intended for use or used in ship stations or marine-utility stations may request type acceptance for such transmitters by following the type acceptance procedure set forth in Part 2 of this chapter.

(b) Type acceptance of a radio transmitter may be requested also by an applicant for a station authorization by following the type acceptance procedure set forth in Part 2 of this chapter. Such transmitters, if type accepted, are not normally included on the Commission's "Radio Equipment List, Part C", but are individually enumerated on the respective authorization.

NOTE: Additional rules with respect to type acceptance are set forth in Part 2 of this chapter. Those rules include information with respect to withdrawal of type acceptance, modification of type accepted equipment and limitations on the finding upon which type acceptance is based.

From time to time, the Commission will make public a list of equipment entitled "Radio Equipment List, Part C". Copies of this list are available for inspection at the Commission's offices in Washington, D. C. and at each of its field offices. This list will, with the exception set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, include equipment type approved and type accepted under this part.

SUBPART F—OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS

§ 8.151 *Authorized operator required.* (a) Except as otherwise provided in § 8.155, the actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station in the maritime mobile or maritime radiolocation service on board a ship of the United States shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator license issued by the Commission in accordance with Part 13 of this chapter.

(b) When the station is a public ship station used for telephony, the person actually operating the station shall, if authorized by the station licensee or the master (acting in this respect as the station licensee's agent), and subject to the priority of communication set forth in § 8.177, permit any person to speak over the station microphone: *Provided,* That such person actually operating the station shall continue to exercise his control so as to insure the continued proper operation of the station.

(c) When the station is a limited ship station used for telephony, the person actually operating the station may, if authorized by the station licensee or the master (acting in this respect as the station licensee's agent), and subject to the priority of communication's set forth in § 8.177, permit any person to speak over the station microphone: *Provided,* That such person actually operating the station shall continue to exercise his control so as to insure the continued proper operation of the station.

(d) For the purpose of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, any microphone, without regard to its location on board ship, may be construed to be the station microphone when it is electrically connected to the modulating system of the radiotelephone transmitting apparatus.

§ 8.152 *Operator required by statute for safety.* (a) The radio installation required by Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or by the Safety Convention, for purposes of safety on board a ship of the United States, shall be in charge of and shall be operated only by one or more qualified operators who shall be subject to the lawful authority of the master.

NOTE: A qualified operator for the purpose of this section on a ship of the United States is a person holding a radio operator's license of the proper class, as prescribed and issued by the Commission. See Part 13 of this chapter and/or any applicable orders promulgated by the Commission.

(b) Each cargo ship of the United States required by Part II of Title III of the Communications Act to be fitted with a radiotelegraph installation and not exempted therefrom by the Commission, which is not fitted with an auto-alarm, and each passenger ship required by that statutory provision to be fitted with a radiotelegraph installation and not exempted therefrom by the Commission, shall, for safety purposes, carry at least two qualified operators.

(c) Each cargo ship of the United States required by Part II of Title III of the Communications Act to be fitted with a radiotelegraph installation and not exempted therefrom by the Commission, which is fitted with an auto-alarm in accordance with that statutory provision, shall, for safety purposes, carry at least one qualified operator who shall have had at least six months previous service in the aggregate as a qualified operator in a station on board a ship or ships of the United States.

(d) Each cargo ship of the United States required by Part II of Title III of the Communications Act to be fitted with a radiotelephone installation and not exempt therefrom by the Commission, shall, for safety purposes, carry at least one qualified operator holding an operator's license issued by the Commission which is appropriate for the purpose under the provisions of Part 13 of this chapter.

(e) Each vessel of the United States transporting more than six passengers for hire, which is required by Part III of Title III of the Communications Act to be equipped with a radiotelephone installation and not exempted therefrom by the Commission, shall, for safety purposes, carry at least one qualified operator holding an operator's license

issued by the Commission which is appropriate for the purpose under Part 13 of this chapter.

§ 8.153 *Operator required by Safety Convention.* (a) Each ship of the United States which is not subject to Part II of Title III of the Communications Act but which is required by the radio provisions of the Safety Convention to be fitted with a radiotelegraph installation, which has not been exempted therefrom by the Commission, shall, for safety purposes, carry at least the number of qualified operators specified in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph. A qualified operator for this purpose is a person holding an operator's license issued by the Commission which is appropriate for the purpose under the provisions of Part 13 of this chapter.

(1) If fitted with an auto-alarm in proper operating condition at least one qualified operator shall be carried, except that at least two qualified operators shall be carried in the case of a passenger ship carrying or certificated to carry more than 250 passengers and engaged on a voyage exceeding 16 hours duration between two consecutive ports.

(2) If not fitted with an auto-alarm at least two qualified operators shall be carried.

(b) Each cargo ship of the United States which is not subject to Part II of Title III of the Communications Act but which is required by the radio provisions of the Safety Convention to be fitted with a radiotelephone installation which has not been exempted therefrom by the Commission, shall, for safety purposes, carry at least one qualified operator holding an operator's license issued by the Commission which is appropriate for the purpose under the provisions of Part 13 of this chapter.

§ 8.154 *Location of authorized operator.* (a) Whenever the transmitting apparatus of a station in the maritime mobile service subject to this part is being used or operated, and the provisions of section 318 of the Communications Act (insofar as such provisions require the actual operation of such apparatus only by a person holding an operator's license of the proper class issued by the Commission) are not waived by the Commission, at least one person holding an operator license of the proper class as prescribed in Part 13 of this chapter shall be on duty at the place where such transmitting apparatus is located, and, subject to the lawful authority of the master, shall be in charge of the station: *Provided,* That in lieu of the transmitter location, such operator may be on duty at a different location on the ship when:

(1) Such apparatus is installed and protected so that it is not accessible to and may not be placed in an operating condition by other than duly authorized persons; and

(2) The transmitting and associated receiving apparatus can be operated from such other location in a manner which will fully comply with all applicable rules of the Commission (in particular § 8.104) and the terms of the station license; and without any delay in normal operation being introduced by such arrangement.

§ 8.155 *Waivers of operator license—*(a) *For VHF telephony.* Subject to the conditions hereinafter stated, the provisions contained in section 318 of the Communications Act are waived, insofar as such provisions require any person to hold an operator's license in order to operate, during the course of normal rendition of service, any ship station (including developmental ship stations) or marine-utility station on board ship, in the maritime mobile service, when such station is authorized to use telephony only and further is authorized to be operated exclusively on one or more radiochannels above 30 Mc: *Provided:*

(1) The person who operates the transmitting equipment is the station licensee or is authorized by the station licensee to do so, and the use of the station during such operation is subject to the lawful direction and authority of the person who, at the time, occupies the position of the master of the ship on which the station is located;

(2) The station uses one or more of the following classes of emission only: A3 or F3 for telephony; and on the same radio-channels as are authorized for telephony A0, A2, F0, F2 solely for transmitting by automatic means attention-signals, signals for actuating selective-calling devices, for brief testing of the authorized apparatus, or station identification, or signals in an emergency involving safety;

(3) The station is authorized to use transmitting equipment only of a type which is acceptable to the Commission for operation in this service by unlicensed persons in accordance with this paragraph;

(4) The transmitting equipment operated by an unlicensed person in accordance with this paragraph is not required on board the ship for safety purposes by any statutory provisions or by any international agreement or treaty in force;

(5) All transmitter adjustments or tests during or coincident with the installation, servicing, or maintenance of the station that may affect its proper operation shall be made by or under the immediate supervision and responsibility of a person holding an operator license of the proper class for this purpose as prescribed in Part 13 of this chapter who shall be responsible for the proper functioning of the station equipment;

(6) Subsequent to any transmitter adjustments made in accordance with subparagraph (5) of this paragraph, and at all other times, the station licensee shall be responsible for determining that the transmitting equipment continues to meet the conditions established by the Commission relative to acceptance of the particular type of equipment for the purpose of operation by unlicensed persons;

(7) The station licensee or the person(s) authorized by the licensee to operate the station shall, in lieu of a licensed operator, comply with the provisions of § 8.154 as though he were a licensed operator;

(8) Nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to change or diminish in any respect the responsibility of the station licensee for having and maintaining control of the station or for proper functioning and operation of the station in accordance with law;

(9) No unlicensed person, authorized as provided by this paragraph to operate a station, may lawfully perform any act in relation to such station that he could not lawfully perform if he were acting under the authority of a radio operator license issued in his behalf by the Commission.

(b) *For ship-radar.* (1) No radio operator license is required for the operation on board ship, during the course of normal rendition of service, of ship-radar stations licensed in the radiolocation service (Ship-radar stations heretofore licensed in the ship service are construed to be licensed in the maritime radiolocation service (including the maritime radionavigation service).) *Provided,* That the following conditions are met or provided for by the licensee of the station:

(i) The radar equipment shall employ as its frequency determining element a non-tunable, pulse-type magnetron;

(ii) The radar equipment shall be capable of being operated during the course of normal rendition of service in accordance with the radio law and the rules and regulations of the Commission by means of exclusively external controls, and

(iii) Operation during the course of normal rendition of service pursuant to this subparagraph (1), must be performed exclusively by the master of the radar-equipped ship or by one or more other persons responsible to him and authorized by him to do so.

(2) All adjustments or tests during or coincident with the installation, servicing, or maintenance of the equipment while it is radiating energy must be performed by or under the immediate supervision and responsibility of a person holding a first or second class commercial radio operator license, radiotelephone or radiotelegraph, containing a ship-radar endorsement, who shall be responsible for the proper functioning of the equipment in accordance with the radio law and the Commission's rules and regulations and for the avoidance and prevention of harmful interference from improper transmitter external effects: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed to prevent persons not holding such licenses or not holding such licenses so endorsed from making replacements of fuses or of receiving-type tubes.

(3) Nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed to change or diminish in any respect the responsibility of any ship radar station licensee for having and maintaining control over the station licensed to him, or for the proper functioning and operation of such station in accordance with the terms of the station license.

§ 8.156 *Posting of operator license.* When a licensed operator is required for the operation of a station subject to this part, the original license of each such operator while he is employed or designated as radio operator of the station shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the principal location on board ship at

which the station is operated: *Provided*, That in the case of stations of a portable nature, including marine-utility stations, or in the case where the operator holds a restricted radiotelephone operator permit, the operator may in lieu of posting have on his person either his required operator license or a duly issued verification card (FCC Form 758–F) attesting to the existence of that license.

§ 8.157 *Adjustment or test of equipment.* Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subpart (except § 8.155 (b) (2) which specifically covers ship radar stations), all adjustments or tests of radio transmitting apparatus in any station subject to this part during or coincident with the installation, servicing, or maintenance of such apparatus which may affect the proper operation of such station, must be performed by or under the immediate supervision and responsibility of a person holding a first or second class commercial radio operator license, either radiotelephone or radiotelegraph as may be appropriate for the class of station involved, who shall be responsible for the proper functioning of the station equipment.

§ 8.158 *Certified persons required by Great Lakes Agreement.* (a) For the purpose of complying with Article 7, paragraph 1 (a) of the Great Lakes Agreement, there shall be on board a United States vessel, as an officer or member of the crew, one or more persons holding an operator's license issued by the Commission which is appropriate for that purpose under the provisions of Part 13 of the Commission's rules.

(b) If the vessel is deprived of the services of all certified persons referred to in paragraph (a) of this section without fault or collusion of the master, the vessel may, as a matter of temporary expediency, proceed on her voyage, provided:

(1) The master shall exercise due diligence in an effort to obtain at least one qualified replacement before sailing and failing that shall exercise due diligence to obtain at least one qualified replacement as soon as practicable;

(2) The qualified replacement is made at the destination on the Great Lakes of the vessel;

(3) In addition to the foregoing, the master shall, within 12 hours after the time of arrival of the vessel at the destination, mail to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C., an explanation in writing of the full particulars in the matter, including the date the master became aware of the unavailability of the certified person or persons, the scheduled and the actual sailing time of the vessel without a certified person on board, a specific description of his efforts to secure at least one qualified replacement before sailing; and in the case of a vessel whose destination is on the Great Lakes, a statement that a qualified replacement has been or will be secured before the ship again leaves such port.

SUBPART G—GENERAL OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

§ 8.171 *International regulations applicable.* In addition to being regulated by applicable rules of this part, the use and operation of stations subject to this part shall be governed by applicable provisions of the International Radio Regulations and the applicable radio provisions of all other international agreements in force to which the United States is a party.

§ 8.172 *Authority in event of distress.* No provision of the International Radio Regulations shall prevent a ship in distress from using any means of telecommunication available to it for drawing attention, signalling its position, and obtaining help. A distress call and message, however, shall be transmitted only on the authority of the master of, or the person responsible for, the ship from which this call and message are transmitted. No person shall, by means of any station subject to this part, knowingly transmit, or cause to be transmitted, any false or fraudulent signal of distress or communications relating thereto.

§ 8.173 *Authority of the master.* Except as may be regulated by law or international agreement or by the rules of the Commission, the radio service of each station on board ship shall at all times be under the supreme control of the master. However, during any period in which the Department of Defense lawfully may exercise and is in fact lawfully exercising emergency controls over United States merchant shipping, no provisions of the Commission's rules and regulations shall prevent the master of any ship of the United States from taking any action whatsoever in regard to the radio installation, the operators, the transmission and receipt of messages, and the radio service of the ship whenever in his discretion such action is necessary to carry out instructions of the Department of Defense.

§ 8.174 *Secrecy of communication.* The master or the person responsible, as well as all persons who may have knowledge of the text or even of the existence of the radio communications transmitted or received by a station on board ship or of any information whatever obtained by means of the radiocommunication service of such station, shall be under the obligation of observing and insuring the secrecy of communications to the extent required by the Communications Act and the International Radio Regulations.

NOTE: See secs. 501, 502, and 605 of the Communications Act; also Article 21 of the International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947.

§ 8.175 *Intercommunication in mobile service.* Each ship station in the maritime mobile service at sea shall, within the scope of its normal operations, be bound to exchange radio communication or signals with any other ship station or aircraft station in the maritime mobile service at sea or with any public coast station in the maritime mobile service: *Provided*, That such exchange of radio communication shall be without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by each station.

§ 8.176 *Priority of communications to be observed.* Ship stations in the maritime mobile service shall observe at all times the priority of communications set forth in § 8.177; in particular, all such stations shall give absolute priority to radio communications or signals relating to any ship or aircraft in distress; shall, when any distress signal or communication is anticipated or intercepted; cease all transmission on frequencies which may interfere with any station hearing such radio communication or signal of distress except when engaged in answering or aiding the ship or aircraft in distress, and shall assist the vessel or aircraft in distress, so far as possible, by complying with its instructions.

§ 8.177 *Order of priority of communications.* (a) The order of priority of radiotelegraph communications in the maritime mobile service on any frequency used for this service shall be as follows:

(1) Distress calls (including the international distress signal for radiotelegraphy), international automatic-alarm signals for distress purposes, distress messages, and distress traffic.

NOTE: The international auto-alarm signal intended for use primarily in radiotelegraphy consists of a series of twelve dashes sent in one minute, the duration of each dash being four seconds and the duration of the interval between two consecutive dashes being one second.

(2) Communications preceded by the international radiotelegraph urgency signal.

(3) Communications preceded by the international radiotelegraph safety signal.

(4) Communications relative to radio direction-finding bearings.

(5) Communications relative to the navigation and safe movement of aircraft.

(6) Communications relative to the navigation, movements, and needs of ships; including weather observation messages destined for an official meteorological service.

(7) Government communications for which priority right has been claimed.

(8) Service communications relating to the working of the radio-communication service or to communications previously transmitted.

(9) All other communications.

(b) The order of priority of radiotelephone communications in the maritime mobile service on any frequency used for this service shall be as follows:

(1) Distress calls (including the international distress signals for radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy), distress messages, and distress traffic.

(2) Communications preceded by the international radiotelephone urgency signal, or known to the station licensee or his agent to consist of one or more urgent messages concerning the safety of a ship, aircraft, or other mobile unit or of some person on board or within sight of the ship, aircraft, or mobile unit.

(3) Communications preceded by the international radiotelephone safety signal, or known to the station licensee or his agent to consist of one or more messages concerning the safety of navigation or important meteorological warnings.

(4) Communications known by the station licensee or his agent to consist of one or more messages relative to the navigation, movements, and needs of ships; including weather observation messages destined for an official meteorological service.

(5) Government communications for which priority right has been claimed.

(6) All other communications.

§ 8.178 *Unauthorized transmissions.* Stations operating in the maritime mobile service shall not engage in radiocommunication which is superfluous or unnecessary in this service. Except in an emergency which requires otherwise, the transmission by ship stations of signals or communications not addressed to an authorized station or stations in the maritime mobile service is prohibited unless radiotelegraphy is used and the transmission, preceded by CQ or CP in accordance with the International Radio Regulations, is intended to be intercepted by authorized stations of the maritime mobile service.

§ 8.179 *Control by coast or government station.* When communicating with a coast station or any government station in the maritime mobile service, ship stations shall, except when transmitting distress signals or controlling distress traffic, comply with instructions given by the coast station or government station relative to the order and time of transmission, to the choice of authorized frequency, to the suspension of communication, and to the permissible type of message traffic that may be transmitted or received by the particular coast station or government station. This provision, however, does not apply in the event of distress, either actual or impending.

§ 8.180 *Cooperative use of frequency assignments.* Unless provided otherwise in this part, or in the particular station authorization, each radio-channel authorized for use by a station on board ship subject to this part is available for such use on a shared basis only and shall not be construed as available for the exclusive use of any one station or any one station licensee. All station licensees shall cooperate in the use of their respective frequency assignment in order to minimize interference and obtain the most effective use of the authorized radio-channels.

§ 8.181 *Prevention of interference.* (a) From the standpoint of interference the operation of a ship radio station (including receiving equipment, auto-alarm, and direction-finder) required by law to be installed on board a vessel for safety purposes, shall have priority over the operation of any other radio apparatus on board the same vessel.

(b) Before commencing transmission (other than signals of distress) a ship station shall, insofar as is practicable, make sure that it will not cause interference to communications in the maritime mobile service being carried on within its range. For this purpose, the operator attending the station shall, before commencing transmission, use the necessary receiving installation to listen on the appropriate frequency or frequencies. If interference is likely, the station shall wait until the existing communications, which it may disturb, have been concluded; with due regard, nevertheless, for the priority of communications designated in § 8.177.

(c) Whenever a radiocommunication in the maritime mobile service is already in progress between two mobile stations or between a mobile station and a coast station and it appears to be interfered with by a subsequent transmission from another mobile station, the latter must cease transmitting at the first request of either of the other two, except as priority may be otherwise determined by § 8.177. The station requesting this cessation must indicate the approximate length of the wait imposed upon the mobile station whose transmission is suspended.

(d) Except in cases of distress, communications between ship stations or between ship and aircraft stations must not interfere with the work of public coast stations. When this work is thus interfered with, the ship or aircraft station which causes it must stop transmitting or change frequency upon the first request of the coast station concerned.

(e) Ship stations when operating on a frequency below 3500 kilocycles or above 30 Mc shall not carry on, or attempt to carry on, communication with any station which, under the currently prevailing conditions of transmission or reception, is not within reliable communication range of the ship station: *Provided,* That this provision shall not apply in event of distress, either actual or impending.

§ 8.182 *Suspension of transmission.* Transmission shall be suspended immediately upon detection by the station or operator licensee, or upon notification by the Commission, of a deviation from the technical requirements of the station authorization, and shall remain suspended until such deviation is corrected, except for transmission concerning the immediate safety of life or property, in which case transmission shall be suspended as soon as the emergency is terminated.

§ 8.183 *Hours of service of ship stations.* (a) Ship stations whose service is not continuous may not close before:

(1) Finishing all operations resulting from a distress call, or urgency or safety signal;

(2) Exchanging, so far as practicable and within the scope of their normal operation, all traffic originating in or destined for public coast stations situated within their range and mobile stations which, being within their range, have indicated their presence before the actual cessation of communication.

§ 8.184 *Maintenance of station log.* (a) Each station on board ship subject to this part which is required, under the provisions of this part pertaining to the particular class of station, to keep a radio station log, shall in addition, comply with the applicable provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section; the station licensee and the licensed radio operator (when a licensed radio operator is required) in charge of the station shall be responsible for compliance with this section.

(b) The log shall be kept in an orderly manner, in useable form, and in such detail that the information required for the particular class of station concerned is readily available. Key letters or abbreviations may be used if their proper meaning or explanation is contained elsewhere in the same log.

(c) The station log or any portion thereof shall not be erased, obliterated, or wilfully destroyed within the period of retention required by § 8.115. However, during this period any necessary correction may be made of such log but only by the person originating the entry and that person shall strike out the erroneous portion, initial the correction made, and indicate the date of correction.

SUBPART H—WATCHES AND AUTO-ALARMS FOR SAFETY PURPOSES

§ 8.201 *Watch required by International Radio Regulations.* All ship stations employing telegraphy (either compulsorily or voluntarily provided with a radiotelegraph installation) and normally keeping watch on frequencies in the authorized bands between 405 and 535 kc shall, during their hours of service, take the necessary measures to insure an efficient watch by a duly licensed radiotelegraph operator on the international distress frequency 500 kc for three minutes twice each hour, beginning at x h 15 and x h 45, Greenwich mean time (GMT). For this purpose, either a head receiver or a loudspeaker may be used, on condition that use of the loudspeaker is no less effective than use of the head receiver. While maintaining this watch, the operator shall not use or operate any radio equipment (such as, for example, broadcast receivers, or amateur transmitters or receivers) not actually required for maritime mobile service.

§ 8.202 *Watch required by Communications Act.* (a) Each ship of the United States required by Part II of Title III of the Communications Act and the rules of the Commission to be fitted with a radiotelegraph installation and not exempted therefrom by the Commission shall, while being navigated outside a harbor or port, keep a continuous and efficient watch on the international distress frequency 500 kc by means of qualified radiotelegraph operators: *Provided, however,* That in lieu thereof on a cargo ship fitted with an auto-alarm in proper operating condition, a watch of at least eight hours per day, in the aggregate, shall be maintained as herein prescribed by means of a qualified radiotelegraph operator: *Provided further,* That in either instance such operator(s) shall be subject to the conditions and limitations prescribed by § 8.204.

(b) In accordance with the requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of this section for a cargo ship fitted with an auto-alarm in proper operating condition, when such vessel is navigated outside a harbor or port, the watch as prescribed in paragraph (a) shall be maintained by means of a qualified radiotelegraph operator for at least one-third of each day, or portion thereof,

during the period of time the vessel is so navigated.

(c) Each cargo ship of the United States required by Part II of Title III of the Communications Act to be fitted with a radiotelephone installation and not exempt therefrom by the Commission, shall, while being navigated outside a harbor or port, keep a continuous and efficient listening watch on the radiotelephone calling and distress frequency 2182 kc whenever the radiotelephone installation is not being used to transmit on that channel or to transmit or receive on any other channel below 30 Mc authorized for maritime mobile services. Such listening watch shall be performed by at least one officer or member of the crew of the vessel who has been designated by the master to perform the listening watch. The person designated by the master may simultaneously perform other duties relating to the operation or navigation of the vessel, provided such other duties do not interfere with the effectiveness of the listening watch.

(d) Each vessel of the United States transporting more than six passengers for hire which is required by Part III of Title III of the Communications Act to be equipped with a radiotelephone installation and not exempted therefrom by the Commission shall, while being navigated in waters specified by section 381 of Part III of Title III, keep a continuous and efficient listening watch on the frequency 2182 kc for the reception of class A3 emission if fitted with equipment for operation in the 2000–3500 kc band for the purpose of meeting radiotelephone requirements of law, or on the frequency 156.8 Mc for the reception of class F3 emission if fitted with equipment for operation in the 152–162 Mc band for this purpose, whenever the radiotelephone installation is not being used to transmit on the listening channel as herein designated or to transmit or receive on any other channel authorized for maritime mobile services. Such listening watch shall be performed by at least one officer or member of the crew of the vessel who, if not the master, has been designated by the master to perform this listening watch. The master or the person designated by the master may simultaneously perform other duties relating to the operation or navigation of the vessel, provided such other duties do not interfere with the effectiveness of this listening watch.

§ 8.203 *Watch required by Safety Convention.* This section is applicable to ships of the United States subject to the radio provisions of the Safety Convention but not at the same time subject to the provisions of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act (for example, certain ships engaged on an international voyage, no part of which is in the open sea).

(a) Each passenger ship of the United States required by the Safety Convention to be fitted with a radiotelegraph installation shall, while at sea, keep continuously an efficient watch on the international distress frequency 500 kc by means of qualified operators, if not fitted with an auto-alarm. If fitted with an auto-alarm, such watch shall be kept while at sea as follows:

(1) If carrying or certificated to carry 250 passengers or less, at least 8 hours watch a day in the aggregate.

(2) If carrying or certificated to carry more than 250 passengers and engaged on a voyage exceeding 16 hours duration between two consecutive ports, at least 16 hours watch a day in the aggregate.

(3) If carrying or certificated to carry more than 250 passengers and engaged on a voyage of less than 16 hours duration between two consecutive ports, at least 8 hours watch a day in the aggregate.

(b) Each cargo ship of the United States of 500 gross tons or more fitted with a radiotelegraph installation for the purpose of complying with the Safety Convention and not exempt therefrom by the Commission shall, while at sea, keep continuously an efficient watch on the international calling and distress frequency 500 kc by means of a qualified radiotelegraph operator, if not fitted with an auto-alarm. If fitted with an auto-alarm, such watch shall be kept by such ships for at least eight hours per day, in the aggregate.

(c) In keeping the watch prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, operators shall be subject to the conditions and limitations prescribed in § 8.204.

(d) Each cargo ship of the United States required by the Safety Convention to be fitted with a radiotelephone installation and not exempt therefrom by the Commission, shall, for safety purposes, while at sea, keep a continuous watch on the radiotelephone calling and distress frequency in the manner prescribed by § 8.202 (c).

§ 8.204 *Provisions governing safety watch.* (a) For the purpose of maintaining the radiotelegraph watches prescribed in §§ 8.202 and 8.203, the operator shall use an effectively operating main or emergency radio receiver complying with the applicable requirements of § 8.503 or § 8.504, respectively, and either a head receiver or a loudspeaker complying with the applicable requirements of § 8.503 or § 8.504, respectively, on condition that use of the loudspeaker is not less effective than use of the head receiver.

(b) While maintaining this watch, the operator shall not use or operate any radio equipment (such as, for example, broadcast receivers or amateur transmitters or receivers) not actually required for maritime mobile service.

(c) During the period of this watch and subject to the provisions of § 8.205, the operator may temporarily interrupt the required listening on the frequency 500 kc while he is transmitting or receiving signals or messages to or from a station operating in the maritime mobile service if it is not possible for the operator to maintain at the same time, by any practicable means, the watch on 500 kc. The provisions of this paragraph shall not relieve the ship station from the obligation of complying with the provisions of § 8.201.

(d) With respect to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this section, the term "by any practicable means" as used in that paragraph shall be construed to include the use of a loudspeaker or a head receiver energized by an additional radio receiver (other than the receiver actually in use for nonwatch purposes) which is adjusted or tuned for effective reception on the radio-channel of which 500 kc is the assigned frequency.

§ 8.205 *Compulsory use of auto-alarm.* (a) The auto-alarm, when provided on a ship compulsorily fitted with a radiotelegraph installation for the purpose of compliance with Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, shall be in operation, connected to the main antenna, and adjusted for normal efficiency according to prevailing conditions of radio reception, at all times while the ship is being navigated outside a harbor or port when a qualified operator is not on watch duty.

(b) Unless the use of an auto-alarm, compulsorily provided as specified in paragraph (a) of this section, is impracticable under the condition hereinafter designated, such auto-alarm shall be in operation, connected to a suitable antenna (for example, a main antenna, an emergency antenna, or an auxiliary antenna) and adjusted for normal efficiency according to prevailing conditions of radio reception, at all times while the ship is being navigated outside a harbor or port, when a qualified operator is on watch duty but the watch is temporarily interrupted (as contemplated under the provisions of § 8.204 (c)) for an extended period, and it is not possible for such operator to maintain, at the same time by any practicable means, the watch on 500 kc. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall relieve the ship station from the obligation of complying with the provisions of § 8.201.

§ 8.206 *Procedure in use of auto-alarm.* (a) Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section shall apply to the use of an auto-alarm which is provided for the purpose of compliance with Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or the radio provisions of the Safety Convention on a ship compulsorily fitted with a radiotelegraph installation under that act or under the radio provisions of that convention.

(b) While the ship is being navigated outside a harbor or port, the auto-alarm shall be tested at least once every 24 hours by means of the testing device supplied as part of the alarm, the timing of the dashes to be made by reference to the second hand of the ship station clock. A test also shall be made to determine that the auto-alarm mechanism is operated in a normal manner by signals from other stations which are received on the frequency 500 kc. A statement that the foregoing requirement has been fulfilled must be inserted in the radio station log daily.

(c) The qualified operator, when going off watch, shall report to the officer on watch on the bridge whether or not the auto-alarm has been placed in use and adjusted for effective operation as prescribed in § 8.205 (a).

§ 8.207 *Listening required by the Great Lakes Agreement.* While a United States vessel is subject to the Great Lakes Agreement, there shall be continuous effective listening by aural means for reception of class A3 emission on the radio channel of which 2182 kc is the assigned frequency whenever the radiotelephone installation is not being used to transmit on that channel or to transmit or receive on any other channel below 30 Mc authorized for the maritime mobile service. Such listening shall be performed by at least one officer or member of the crew of the vessel who has been designated by the master to perform that listening. The person designated by the master may simultaneously perform other duties relating to the operation or navigation of the vessel, provided such other duties do not interfere with the effectiveness of such listening.

SUBPART I—GENERAL PURPOSE WATCHES

§ 8.221 *Watch on 500 kc.* Ship stations using frequencies in the authorized bands between 405 and 535 kc shall, during their hours of service, remain on watch on the calling frequency 500 kc except when the operator is transmitting on 500 kc, operating the ship station equipment on any other frequency authorized for transmission or reception in the maritime mobile service (including maintenance of the watch on 143 kc as provided by § 8.222) if it is not possible for the operator to maintain at the same time, by any practicable means, the watch for calls on 500 kc. The term "by any practicable means" as used herein shall be construed to include the use of a loudspeaker or a head receiver energized by an additional radio receiver (other than the receiver actually in use for non-watch purposes) which is adjusted or tuned for effective reception on the radio-channel of which 500 kc is the assigned frequency. The provisions of this section, however, shall not relieve the ship from complying with the requirements for a safety watch as prescribed in §§ 8.201, 8.202 and 8.203.

§ 8.222 *Watch on 143 kc.* On condition that compliance with the following requirement shall in no way interrupt or reduce the efficiency of the safety watch prescribed in §§ 8.201, 8.202 and 8.203, each ship station equipped for working by means of class A1 emission on frequencies within the band 90 to 160 kc shall, during its hours of service when not engaged in communication with another station of the maritime mobile service, normally keep watch for calls every hour on the frequency 143 kc for five minutes beginning at x h 35, Greenwich mean time (G. M. T.).

§ 8.223 *Watch on 2182 kc.* (a) Each ship station on board a ship navigating the Great Lakes and licensed to transmit by telephony on one or more frequencies within the band 1600 to 3500 kc shall, during its hours of service for telephony, maintain an efficient watch for the reception of class A3 emission on the radio-channel of which 2182 kc is the assigned frequency, whenever the station is not being used for transmission on that channel or for communication on other radio-channels.

(b) Except for stations on board vessels required by law to be fitted with radiotelegraph equipment, each ship station (in addition to those ship stations specified in paragraph (a) of this section) licensed to transmit by telephony on one or more frequencies within the band 1600 to 3500 kc shall, during its hours of service for telephony, maintain an efficient watch for the reception of class A3 emission on the radio-channel of which 2182 kc is the assigned frequency, whenever such station is not being used for transmission on that channel or for communication on other radio-channels. When the ship station is in Region 1 or 3, such watch shall, insofar as is possible, be maintained at least twice each hour for three minutes commencing at x h 00 and x h 30, Greenwich mean time (G. M. T.).

SUBPART J—PROCEDURE IN EVENT OF DISTRESS

§ 8.231 *Applicable regulations.* In addition to the governing provisions of the International Radio Regulations applicable to the transmission and interception of distress signals and the handling of distress traffic and the special provisions of §§ 8.61 and 8.172, mobile stations which are subject to this part shall, in cases of distress, be governed by this subpart.

NOTE: See Article 37 of the International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947.

§ 8.232 *Radio-channels for distress.* (a) In case of distress in the maritime service, the frequency to be used shall be the international distress frequency 500 kc with maximum power obtainable; the class of emission to be used if possible shall be A2. Stations which cannot transmit on 500 kc or use A2 emission shall, if possible use their normal calling frequency and normal class of emission with maximum power obtainable.

(b) Until such time as the frequency 2182 kc is effectively guarded for the reception of distress calls mobile stations in regions of the United States (other than the Great Lakes region) not capable of using 500 kc but equipped to use telephony on medium frequencies may, in case of distress only, communicate with stations of the United States Coast Guard on the frequency 2670 kc. In the Great Lakes region, the frequency 2182 kc should be used at any time for radiotelephone distress calls in lieu of the frequency 2670 kc.

§ 8.233 *Form of distress call.* (a) The distress call transmitted by radiotelegraphy comprises:

(1) The international distress signal which consists of the group "three dots, three dashes, three dots," transmitted as a single signal in which the dashes are emphasized so as to be distinguished clearly from the dots (this signal in each instance is transmitted 3 times);

(2) The signal "de"; and

(3) The call sign of the mobile station in distress (transmitted 3 times in each instance).

(b) (1) The distress call, when transmitted by radiotelephony, is generally preceded by the distress signal for radiotelegraphy as designated in paragraph (a) (1) of this section. Such signal may be produced by a whistle or any other suitable means.

(2) The distress call, when transmitted by radiotelephony, comprises the international distress signal "Mayday" (pronounced as the French expression "m'aider") spoken three times; the words "This is," followed by the identification of the mobile station in distress, the whole repeated three times in each instance.

§ 8.234 *Radiotelegraph alarm signal.* The distress call, when transmitted by radiotelegraphy on the frequency 500 kc, should, if possible, be preceded by the international alarm signal transmitted by means of class A2 emission on 500 kc. This alarm signal consists of a series of 12 dashes transmitted in one minute, the duration of each dash being 4 seconds and the duration of the interval between 2 consecutive dashes being one second. The distress signal for radiotelegraphy as designated in § 8.233 (a) (1) shall be transmitted 3 times immediately after the alarm signal, in order to operate such automatic apparatus as may be designed to be actuated by the normal distress signal on 500 kc. When circumstances permit, an interval of 2 minutes shall be observed after transmission of the alarm signal and distress signal, before transmitting the distress message on 500 kc, to allow time for operators warned by these signals to go on watch.

§ 8.235 *Distress message.* (a) The distress call, must be followed, as soon as possible, by the distress message which comprises:

(1) The distress call;

(2) The name of the mobile station in distress;

(3) The particulars of its position;

(4) The nature of the distress;

(5) The kind of assistance desired; and

(6) Any other information which might facilitate rescue.

(b) When telegraphy is used, the distress message shall be transmitted by means of the International Morse Code at a speed not exceeding 16 words per minute nor less than 8 words per minute.

(c) Where no reply to the distress signals or distress message has been received, these signals or this message shall be repeated at intervals (in radiotelegraphy especially during the 500 kc international silent periods), until a reply is received.

(d) When the mobile station in distress receives no answer to a distress message transmitted on a distress frequency, the message may be repeated on any other available frequency on which attention might be attracted.

§ 8.236 *Transmission for radiolocation.* After the transmission of its distress message, a mobile station at sea when equipped for telegraphy shall when possible transmit a signal in the form of 2 telegraphic dashes of approximately 10 seconds duration each, followed by its call sign, to permit radio direction-finding stations (or other stations equipped for radiolocation) to determine its position. This transmission may be repeated by the mobile station, subject to the provisions of § 8.240,

whenever it is requested to do so by other stations endeavoring to determine its position.

§ 8.237 *Acknowledgment of distress message.* Any station in the maritime mobile service which receives a distress message relative to a vessel, aircraft, or other unit which is, beyond any possible doubt, in the vicinity of that station, shall, when it has appropriate transmitting apparatus available, immediately acknowledge receipt. If it appears that the vessel, aircraft, or other unit in distress is not in its vicinity, a short interval of time shall elapse before the station acknowledges receipt of the distress message, in order to permit stations that may be nearer to the location of the distress to reply and acknowledge receipt without interference. All stations in the maritime mobile service which hear a distress signal or message must cease immediately any transmission capable of interfering with the distress signal or message and shall listen on the frequency used for the distress signal and message.

§ 8.238 *Form of acknowledgment by telegraphy.* (a) The acknowledgment of receipt of a distress signal or message is transmitted, when telegraphy is used, in the following form:

(1) Call sign of the mobile station in distress (transmitted 3 times);

(2) The signal "de";

(3) Call sign of the station acknowledging receipt (transmitted 3 times);

(4) The signal "RRR"; and

(5) The distress signal.

§ 8.239 *Information from acknowledging stations.* (a) Every mobile station which acknowledges receipt of a distress signal or message must, on the order of the master or person responsible for the ship, aircraft or other vehicle carrying the mobile station, transmit in message form, as soon as possible, the following information in the order shown:

(1) Its name;

(2) Its position;

(3) The course and speed at which it is proceeding towards the vessel, aircraft, or other unit in distress; and

(4) Estimated time of arrival at the scene of distress.

(b) Before transmitting this message, the station must insure that it will not interfere with the transmissions of other stations which are better situated to render immediate assistance to the vessel, aircraft, or other unit in distress.

§ 8.240 *Control of distress traffic.* (a) The control of distress traffic is the responsibility of the mobile station in distress, or of another mobile station which, in accordance with the governing provisions of the International Radio Regulations, has transmitted the distress call. These stations may, however, delegate the control of the distress traffic to another station.

NOTE: See Article 37, paragraph 18, of the International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947.

(b) When any station has assumed control of distress traffic, it shall be responsible for maintaining silence on the distress frequency, or the frequency being used for distress traffic, for all emissions except distress signals and distress traffic, and for clearing the distress frequency when the distress traffic has ceased.

(c) The station in distress or the station in control of the distress traffic may impose silence either on all stations of the mobile service in the area or on any station which interferes with the distress traffic. In telegraphy, the service abbreviation "QRT" followed by the international distress signal is used to impose silence for this purpose.

(d) Any station engaging in radiocommunication with the mobile station in distress or with the station in control of the distress traffic may impose silence on any station which interferes with distress traffic. In telegraphy, this is indicated by using the signal "AS" (wait) followed by the word "distress" and the call sign of the station imposing silence.

(e) In cases of distress, the use of the radiotelegraph service abbreviation "QRT" must be reserved, as far as possible, for the mobile station in distress and for the station controlling distress traffic.

(f) Any station which has been notified to cease transmission in connection with a situation of distress shall not resume transmission on any frequency which may cause interference to distress signals or traffic until notified by the station in control of the distress traffic that the distress traffic has ceased and transmission may be resumed, or until notified by the station issuing the original notice that transmission from the station in question will not interfere with the distress signals or traffic.

§ 8.241 *Supplementary transmissions.* (a) A mobile station located in the general vicinity of the vessel, aircraft, or other unit in distress shall, if possible and when deemed appropriate, upon authorization of the master or person responsible for the station, transmit the radiotelegraph alarm signal on the frequency 500 kc using the maximum available power and class A2 emission, when:

(1) A distress call has been transmitted and was not preceded by the alarm signal; or

(2) Upon audible reception of an alarm signal which appears to be ineffective by reason of improper timing, improper class of emission, insufficient signal strength, interference, or excessive deviation from the frequency 500 kc.

(b) When a mobile station has heard a distress call or distress message for which acknowledgment of receipt has not been given promptly, and when the intercepting station itself is not in a position to render assistance, it shall, subject to the authority of the master, make every effort possible to attract the attention of any station in the maritime service which appears to be in a position to render assistance. For this purpose, transmission of the distress call and distress message may be repeated, if possible on the frequency 500 kc using the maximum available power and if possible class A2 emission, and/or on such other frequency and with such other class of emission as may be deemed necessary or helpful. At the same time all necessary steps shall be taken to notify the authorities who may be able to intervene usefully.

(c) A mobile station which repeats a distress call or distress message shall follow it by the words "transmitted for (insert identity of mobile craft in distress) by", and thereafter its own call sign transmitted 3 times. In radiotelegraphy, the repetition of the distress call or distress message on 500 kc shall, when circumstances permit, be preceded by transmission of the 500 kc international alarm signal followed by an interval of 2 minutes.

SUBPART K—FOREIGN SHIP STATIONS IN UNITED STATES WATERS

§ 8.261 *Inspection of station.* Pursuant to section 303 (n) of the Communications Act, and subject to the provisions of Article 23 of the International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947; Regulations 16, 18 and 19 of Chapter I of the Safety Convention, London, 1948; and Articles 11, 12 and 14 of the Great Lakes Agreement, the radio installation on board any foreign ship within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, which installation is subject to the provisions of any act, treaty, or convention binding on the United States, shall be available, at any reasonable time, in any harbor, port, or place in the United States, for inspection by duly authorized representatives of the Commission at such frequent intervals as, within the discretion of the Commission, will insure compliance with applicable rules, regulations, laws, and treaties.

§ 8.262 *Installation for safety purposes.* (a) The provisions of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act, insofar as such provisions require certain radio apparatus in operating condition and one or more qualified operators (for this purpose, a qualified operator is defined by the Communications Act to be "a person holding a certificate as such complying with the provisions of the General Radio Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunications Convention in force, or complying with an agreement or treaty between the United States and the country to which the ship belongs") on board a ship which leaves or attempts to leave any harbor or port of the United States for a voyage in the open sea, apply to a ship of any foreign country except:

(1) A cargo ship of less than 500 gross tons;

(2) A ship of war;

(3) A foreign ship belonging to a country which is a party to any Safety Convention in force between the United States and that country which ship carries a valid certificate exempting said ship from the radio provisions of that Convention, or which ship conforms to the radio requirements of such Convention or Regulations and has on board a valid certificate to that effect, or which ship is not subject to the radio provisions of any such Convention.

(4) A yacht of less than 600 gross tons not subject to the radio provisions of the Safety Convention:

(5) A vessel in tow; and

(6) A vessel leaving or attempting to leave any harbor or port of the United States for a voyage solely on the Great Lakes, or on any bays, sounds, rivers, or protected waters within the jurisdiction of the United States or navigating solely on any of these waters.

§ 8.263 *Limitations on transmission.* (a) Sections 301 and 318 of the Communications Act, relative to station licenses and operator licenses, respectively, are not applicable to any person sending radiocommunications or signals on a foreign ship while the same is within the jurisdiction of the United States; however, such communications or signals shall be transmitted only in accordance with applicable rules of the Commission intended to prevent interferenee including, among others, thc following subparagraphs:

(1) The frequency or frequencies and the class or classes of emission used shall be available for the operation being conducted pursuant to the allocation of frequencies to radio services and the use of classes of emission established by the International Radio Regulations and pursuant to the terms of all other applicable international treaties and agreements to which the United States is a party;

(2) The operation of the radio apparatus shall not cause interference with the normal communications of other radio services, and only the minimum power necessary for effective communication shall be used;

(3) The station shall comply with the applicable provisions of the International Radio Regulations and other applicable international treaties and agreements to which the United States is a party;

(4) The operation of transmitting apparatus employing class B emission is prohibited in any harbor or port of the United States except for emergency communication or for necessary tests of brief duration.

(b) Any transmission by a station on board a foreign man-of-war shall, in addition to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, be governed also by the following provisions:

(1) Transmission by radio from any foreign man-of-war while the same is within the territorial waters of the United States is prohibited unless authorized by appropriate United States authorities and carried on in conformity with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section. Normally, a request from a foreign man-of-war to use its radio transmitting apparatus while in United States ports and territorial waters shall be made to one of the United States naval district commandants or, after arrival in port, to the senior United States Navy Officer present. When a Navy Officer is not present, request shall be made to the port authorities, or to the United States Navy at Washington, D. C.

NOTE: The headquarters of District Commandants concerned are located at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk; Charleston, South Carolina; San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle; Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii; and Balboa, Canal Zone. In addition to having senior naval officers stationed at these places, the Navy has officers performing various duties at practically all other important United States ports.

SUBPART L—MESSAGE CHARGES

§ 8.271 *Distress messages.* No charge shall be made by any ship or station in the mobile service of the United States for the transmission of distress messages and replies thereto in connection with situations involving the safety of life and property at sea.

§ 8.272 *Danger messages.* No charge shall be made by any ship station or other station in the maritime mobile service of the United States for the transmission, receipt, or relay of the information concerning dangers to navigation designated in § 8.303 (b), originating on a ship of the United States or of a foreign country.

§ 8.273 *Tariff filing required.* No charge shall be made for the service of any station on board ship subject to this part unless effective tariffs applicable to such service are on file with the Commission, pursuant to the requirements of section 203 of the Communications Act and Part 61 of this chapter.

§ 8.274 *Responsibility for payment.* (a) Each ship station shall be responsible for the payment of all charges accruing to any other station(s) or facilities for the handling or forwarding of messages or communications transmitted by that station.

(b) The transmission by any ship station of information concerning dangers to navigation, made in compliance with the provisions of § 8.303 (b), to any station which imposes a charge for the reception, relay, or forwarding of the required information, shall be free of cost to the ship concerned and any communication charges incurred by the ship for transmission, relay, or forwarding of the information may be certified to the Commission for reimbursement out of moneys appropriated to the Commission for that purpose.

§ 8.275 *Ship position reports.* Any common carrier subject to the Communications Act may furnish reports of positions of ships at sea to newspapers of general circulation, either at a nominal charge or without charge, provided the name of such common carrier is displayed along with such ship position reports.

§ 8.276 *Free safety service.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ship station may render free service in connection with situations involving the safety of life and property, including hydrographic reports, weather reports, reports regarding aids to navigation and medical assistance to injured or sick persons on ships and aircraft at sea: *Provided,* That the Commission, from time to time under particular circumstances, may impose specific limitations on such free service to the extent that it finds desirable in the public interest.

§ 8.277 *Free service for national defense.* Any common carrier subject to the Communications Act may render to any agency of the United States Government free service in connection with the preparation for the national defense. Every such carrier rendering any such free service shall make and file in duplicate, with the Commission, on or before the 31st day of July and on or before the 31st day of January in each year, reports covering the periods of 6 months ending on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December, respectively, next prior to said dates. These reports shall show the names of the agencies to which free service was rendered pursuant to this paragraph, the general character of the communications handled for each agency, and the charges in dollars which would have accrued to the carrier for such service rendered to each agency if charges for all such communications had been collected at the published tariff rates.

SUBPART M—NATURE OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY SHIP STATIONS AND SHIPBOARD MARINE-UTILITY STATIONS

§ 8.301 *Supplemental eligibility requirements.* (a) Subject to the basic eligibility requirements set forth in § 8.23, authorizations for limited ship stations, marine-utility stations, or public ship stations may be granted to any person, or state or local government subdivision; or any agency of the Federal Government which is subject to the provisions of section 301 of the Communications Act: *Provided,* That when the availability of the frequency assignment requested, or any part thereof, is specifically dependent upon the activity and/or the routes of voyage of the vessel, the application shall clearly show eligibility of the vessel for such station authorization under the provisions of this part which govern the assignment of frequencies: *And provided further,* That:

(1) An applicant for an authorization to operate a public ship station must request a frequency assignment on which the transmission of public correspondence is not excluded by any of the provisions of this part (although additionally he may request any other frequency assignment).

(2) An applicant for an authorization to operate a limited ship station or a marine-utility station must request a frequency assignment on which the transmission of public correspondence is excluded.

§ 8.302 *Points of communication.* Subject to the conditions and limitations imposed by the terms of the particular station license or by applicable provisions of this part with respect to the use of particular radio-channels, limited ship stations, marine-utility stations on board ships, and public ship stations are authorized to communicate with any station in the maritime mobile service including such other classes of stations as may be appropriately authorized in accordance with the provisions of this part for such communication: *Provided, however,* That for purposes of public correspondence between ship and shore, public ship stations are authorized to communicate only with public coast stations and United States Government coast stations open to public correspondence.

§ 8.303 *Service requirements for all ship stations.* (a) Unless prohibited by the terms of the station license or by other sections of this part relative to the limited use of a specifically designated frequency, each ship station shall, within the scope of its normal operations and without discrimination, acknowledge all calls directed to it and receive from stations operating in the maritime mobile service, all messages and communications which are addressed to the ship or to any person or persons on board and which are for termination on such ship.

(b) The master of every ship, equipped with licensed radio transmitting apparatus capable of providing communication with other ships or with a coast station, on meeting with a direct danger to the navigation of other ships such as dangerous ice, a dangerous derelict, a tropical storm, or any other direct danger to navigation, shall cause to be transmitted, in so far as is possible, all pertinent information relating thereto, to ships in the vicinity and to the appropriate authorities provided that such procedure, in the discretion of the master, will not be a repetition of action already taken for this purpose by another station.

(c) At the request of any station operating in the maritime mobile service, a ship station may, within the scope of its normal operation accept messages or communications as requested for retransmission to any other station in the maritime mobile service. Whenever such messages or communications have been received and acknowledged by a ship station for this purpose, it shall be incumbent upon that station to retransmit the message as directed, with the least delay possible.

§ 8.304 *Service requirements for public ship stations.* In addition to such messages as are necessary for compliance with § 8.303, and except as may be otherwise limited by the terms of this part governing the use of particular frequencies or by the terms of the station license, a public ship station within the scope of its normal service, without discrimination and upon reasonable demand, shall provide, subject to the order of priority prescribed in § 8.177, a service of public correspondence for any person who, while on board in any status or capacity, requests the service covering any subject matter that legally may be transmitted by radio: *Provided, however,* That, unless specifically authorized by the Commission in individual cases in advance, this service shall not be authorized to be provided when the ship carrying the station is out of service as a ship.

§ 8.305 *Service of limited ship stations and marine-utility stations.* In addition to such messages as are necessary for compliance with § 8.303 and except as may be otherwise limited by the terms of this part governing the use of particular frequencies or by the terms of the station license, a limited ship station or a marine-utility station is authorized to transmit within the scope of its normal operations messages necessary for the safe, expeditious or economical operation of ships or (when necessary) for the safety of aircraft.

SUBPART N—USE OF RADIOTELEGRAPHY

§ 8.321 *Assignable frequencies.* (a) (1) Each of the specific frequencies in kilocycles hereinafter designated in this paragraph may be authorized as an assigned frequency for use by ship stations (public or limited) employing telegraphy in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section and Subpart E of this part.

143 calling	444 [1]
152	448 (region 2 only).
153	
154	454
155	468
156	480
157	500 calling and distress.
158	
410 [1]	512 kc (regions
425	1 and 3 only) [1]

[1] Subject to the special conditions and limitations set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.

(2) Except as may be otherwise specified herein or in the particular station license, the radio channels of which the above frequencies are the assigned frequencies may be employed for communication with ship stations or coast stations (public or limited).

(b) (1) The frequency 444 kc is assignable exclusively for communication with United States Government stations; its use for any other communication (except distress) is not authorized: *Provided,* That harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any coast station.

(2) In addition to the transmission of specific signals for purposes of radiolocation, the radio channel of which 410 kc is the assigned frequency may be used for communication by radiotelegraphy with direction finding stations in connection with established international operating procedure, relative to radiolocation by means of direction finding.

(3) In regions 1 and 3 the frequency 512 kc may be used as a working frequency and it may also be used by ship stations as a supplementary calling frequency when 500 kc is being used for distress purposes.

(c) In addition to the frequencies shown in paragraph (a) of this section other frequencies may be authorized temporarily for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the Agreement concluded at the Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference, Geneva, 1951.

§ 8.322 *Frequencies for use in distress.* (a) The international distress frequency is 500 kc; it is used as an assigned frequency for this purpose by ship or aircraft stations, using frequencies in the band 405 to 535 kc, when requesting assistance from the maritime services. It is used, preferably with class A2 emission, for the distress call and distress traffic.

(b) The frequency 8364 kc is designated as the assigned frequency for the use of survival craft equipped to transmit on frequencies within the band 4000 kc to 23000 kc and desiring to establish with stations of the maritime mobile service, communications relating to search and rescue.

§ 8.323 *Frequencies for calling.* (a) The general international calling frequency is 500 kc; the radio-channel of which this frequency is the assigned frequency shall be used by any ship station engaged in radiotelegraphy in the authorized bands between 405 and 535 kc, and by aircraft desiring to enter into communication with a station of the maritime mobile service using frequencies in this band. The radio-channel for replying to a call sent on the general calling channel (500 kc assigned frequency) is the same channel as that used for the call. In Region 2, and in other areas of heavy radiotelegraph traffic in this band, ship stations shall request coast stations to answer by means of their normal working channel. In order to facilitate the reception of distress calls, all stations using the radio-channel of which 500 kc is the assigned frequency shall reduce to the minimum their transmissions on this channel.

(b) The frequency 143 kc is the international calling frequency in the maritime mobile service in the band 90 to 160 kc (class A1 emission only). The frequency for replying to a call sent on the frequency 143 kc is, for ship stations, 143 kc, the same as that of the call. (Coast stations reply on their normal working frequency in this band.) When a ship station which uses frequencies within the band 90 to 160 kc desires to establish communication with another station of the maritime mobile service, it shall call that station on the frequency 143 kc, unless the International List of Coast and Ship Stations provides otherwise. This frequency shall be used exclusively for individual calls and replies to such calls and for the transmission of signals preparatory to traffic.

(c) In Region 2, the frequency 2091 kc is the international calling frequency for ship stations using telegraphy within the band 2065–2107 kc. It shall be used for call, reply and signals preparatory to traffic by all ship stations using telegraphy to establish communication with other ship stations operating in the band 2065–2107 kc or with coast stations using telegraphy and operating in the band 2000–2850 kc: *Provided,* That transmission by ship stations for this purpose on any calling frequency within the band 2088.5–2093.5 kc is permissible as a practical operating procedure to minimize interference, in lieu of transmission on the frequency 2091 kc. The use of the frequency 2091 kc or any other calling frequency within the band 2088.5–2093.5 kc by ship stations for purposes other than those stipulated in this paragraph (except for transmitting distress traffic) is not authorized. A ship station, after establishing communications on a calling frequency within this band, shall change to an authorized working frequency for the transmission of traffic.

(d) Each of the specific frequencies between 2 Mc and 23 Mc designated in table 1–b of Appendix II to this part may be authorized in accordance with Appendix II as an assigned calling frequency for use by public or limited ship stations or, where specifically so indi-

cated by Appendix II, by aircraft stations for establishing communication with stations of the maritime mobile service.

§ 8.324 *Frequencies for working.* (a) Each assigned frequency listed in §§ 8.321 (a), and which is not identified therein with a specific use or function, is authorized as an assigned frequency for "working".

(b) Ship and aircraft stations using telegraph and working on frequencies within the band 415 to 490 kc shall use whenever practicable, an authorized working frequency of which 425, 448, 454, 468 or 480 kc is the assigned frequency. The frequency 448 kc may be used in Region 2 only.

(c) The calling channel of which 500 kc is the assigned frequency may be used for the transmission of distress, urgency, and safety messages; except for the applicable provisions of §§ 8.402 and 8.403 relative to radiolocation, any other use of this channel for working is prohibited.

(d) In so far as is practicable, ship station shall use frequency assignments within the high frequency-band (3000 to 23000 kc) only when other frequency assignments will not provide effective communication.

(e) In addition to the frequencies designated by paragraph (a) of this section for working, working frequencies are available for assignment, in accordance with Appendix II to this part, as follows:

(1) For use by ship stations (public or limited) on board passenger ships, and by aircraft stations for communication with stations of the maritime mobile service, each of the specific frequencies designated in table 1–a of Appendix II to this part in the following bands:

2065–2107 kc [1]	12400–12531 kc
4133–4177 kc	16530–16708 kc
6200–6265.5 kc	22070–22220 kc
8265–8354 kc	

[1] Frequencies in this band are not assignable to aircraft stations.

(2) For use by ship stations (public or limited) on board cargo ships, each of the specific frequencies designated in table 1–c of Appendix II to this part in the following bands:

2065–2107 kc	12561–12714 kc
4187–4238 kc	16748–16952 kc
6280.5–6357 kc	22270–22400 kc
8374–8476 kc	

(f) In addition to the frequency assignment designated for telegraphy in the license of a ship station, such station, when working by telegraphy with a coast station, may, on condition that its emission-bandwidth and frequency tolerance shall be within the respective limits thereof permitted for the coast station, transmit:

(1) On a telegraph working channel of a coast station within the band 110 to 150 kilocycles (except within the band 140 kc to 146 kc) when directed to do so by the coast station for which the channel is authorized: *Provided,* Interference is not caused to the service of any land, fixed, broadcast, or radiolocation station: *And provided,* That the emission shall be class A1 only.

(2) On a telegraph working channel of a coast station within the band 415 to 490 kc when directed to do so by the coast station for which the channel is authorized.

(g) (1) In addition to use of the frequency assignment designated for telegraphy in the license of a ship station, such station when communicating by telegraphy with a mobile or land station of the United States Government may transmit on a government frequency assignment when authorized or directed to do so by the government station responsible or by the government department or agency for which use of such frequency assignment is authorized; on condition that the emission-bandwidth and frequency tolerance of the ship station shall be within the respective limits thereof required to be maintained by the government station. Under these circumstances, the ship station assigned frequency, the class of emission, and the permissible class of traffic shall be designated and controlled by the responsible government station, department, or agency: *Provided,* That on frequencies below 160 kc and within the bands 2000 to 2850 kc and 17000 to 25000 kc the emission shall be class A1 only.

(2) Frequencies assigned to government radio stations are assignable to non-Government ship radio stations for communication with other non-Government stations by telegraphy when such communication is necessary in connection with activities performed in coordination with or in behalf of the Federal Government and where the Commission determines, after consultation with the appropriate government agency or agencies, that such assignment is necessary.

§ 8.325 *Use of Morse Code required.* The signal code employed for telegraphy by stations in the maritime mobile service shall be the Morse Code signals specified in the Telegraph Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention (Atlantic City, 1947). However, for radiotelegraph communication of a special character, the use of other signals may be specifically authorized by the Commission in response to an appropriate application therefor.

§ 8.326 *Identification of stations.* All radiotelegraph emissions of a ship station shall be clearly identified by transmission therefrom of the official call letters assigned to that station for telegraphy by the Commission. These call letters shall be transmitted by telegraphy in accordance with § 8.325 and the procedure set forth in the International Radio Regulations and by means of the class of emission normally used by the station for telegraphy: *Provided,* They shall be transmitted always upon completion of any transmission when the station resumes its watch or suspends transmission for an indefinite time; in addition they shall be transmitted at intervals not exceeding 15 minutes whenever transmission is sustained for a period exceeding 15 minutes.

§ 8.327 *Procedure in testing.* (a) Ship stations must use every precaution to insure that, when conducting operational transmitter tests, the emissions of the station will not cause harmful interference. Radiation must be reduced to the lowest practicable value and if feasible shall be entirely suppressed. When radiation is necessary or unavoidable, the radiotelegraph testing procedure described below shall be followed.

(1) The licensed radiotelegraph operator responsible for operation of the transmitting apparatus shall ascertain by careful listening that the test emissions will not be likely to interfere with transmissions in progress; if they are likely to interfere with the service of a coast station or aeronautical station in the vicinity of the ship station, the consent of the former station(s) must be obtained before the test emissions occur.

(2) The operator shall transmit the signal "IE" (two dots, space, one dot) on the test frequency as a warning that test emissions are about to be made on that frequency. When the frequency or frequencies of the test emissions is/are within the frequency-band 405–535 kc, a listening watch shall be maintained on 500 kc by a licensed radiotelegraph operator at the station throughout the test period.

(3) If, as a result of transmitting the test signal "IE", any station indicates, by transmitting the signal "AS" (wait), that it anticipates harmful interference, testing shall be suspended. When transmission of "IE" is resumed and no response is observed, and careful listening indicates that harmful interference should not be caused, the operator shall proceed as set forth in subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(4) Test signals composed of a series of "VVV" having a duration of not more than ten seconds, followed by the call sign of the testing station shall be transmitted. The call sign shall be sent clearly and at relatively slow speed. This test transmission shall not be repeated until a period of at least one minute has elapsed; on the frequency 500 kc in a region of heavy traffic, a period of at least five minutes shall elapse before the test transmission is repeated.

(b) When testing is conducted on the frequency 500 kc, no tests shall be conducted during the 500 kc silent periods. Care must be exercised not to so prolong and space the dash portion of the "VVV" series as to form the alarm signal.

§ 8.328 *Radiotelegraph operating procedure.* (a) Except for the transmission of distress or urgency signals, all transmissions from stations on board ship must cease within the band 485 to 515 kc during each 500 kilocycles silent period, i. e., for three minutes twice an hour beginning at x h 15 and x h 45, Greenwich mean time (GMT).

(b) In order to facilitate radiotelegraph communication in the maritime mobile service, all ship stations transmitting by means of telegraphy shall, whenever practicable, use the service abbreviations ("Q" signals) listed in Appendix 9 of the International Radio Regulations (Atlantic City, 1947).

(c) In addition to compliance with all applicable sections of this part, the operation of ship stations using telegraphy for call, reply, and the transmission of message traffic shall, in particular,

comply with all applicable provisions of Articles 29 (except subparagraph (2) of paragraph 8 thereof), 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, and 40 of the International Radio Regulations (Atlantic City, 1947).

§ 8.329 *Station documents.* (a) All ship stations on board ships compulsorily fitted with a radiotelegraph installation shall be provided with the following documents:

(1) A valid station license;

(2) The necessary operator license or licenses;

(3) The station log required by this part for stations of this category;

(4) The Alphabetical List of Call Signs;

(5) The List of Coast Stations and Ship Stations;

(6) The List of Radio Location Stations;

(7) The List of Stations performing Special Services;

(8) Such provisions of the International Radio Regulations (Atlantic City, 1947), including Articles 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, and 45, as are necessary for the operation of the radiocommunication and radiolocation service on board ship;

(9) Telegraph tariffs of the countries for which the station most frequently accepts radiotelegrams;

(10) Part 8 of this chapter.

(b) All ship stations on board ships not compulsorily fitted with a radiotelegraph installation, but using telegraphy, shall be provided with the documents prescribed by subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (10) of paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) These documents shall be continuously and readily available to the licensed operator on duty during the hours of service of the station.

§ 8.330 *Station records.* (a) (1) Each ship station authorized to use telegraphy on frequencies within the band 90 to 535 kc shall maintain an accurate radiotelegraph log. The first page of each portion of the log covering each voyage shall consist of a "title page" which, upon completion of all entries for the particular voyage, shall contain the following information:

(i) Name of ship and call letters of ship station;

(ii) Period of time covered by such portion of the log;

(iii) Number of pages constituting such portion of the log;

(iv) A statement as to whether or not such portion of the log contains distress entries; if so, the pages containing such entries shall be designated;

(v) Operator's signature, mailing address, and radio operator license data (number, class, and date of issuance).

In addition the log shall be maintained as follows:

(2) (i) Each sheet of the log shall be numbered in sequence, for each voyage, and shall include the name of the vessel, official call letters of the ship station and the name of the operator on watch.

(ii) The entry "on watch" shall be made by the operator beginning a watch, followed by his signature. The entry "off watch" shall be made by the operator being relieved or terminating a watch, followed by his signature. All log entries shall be currently completed at the end of each watch by the operator responsible for the entries. The use of initials or signs is not authorized in lieu of the operator's signature.

(3) During the period a watch is maintained by an operator, all calls transmitted to or from the ship station and all replies transmitted or received shall be entered, stating the time and frequencies, and the call letters of the station communicated with or heard. (If desired, the names of the stations or ships also may be entered.) In addition, a notation of any messages exchanged shall be entered stating the time, the frequency in kilocycles, and the call letters of the station(s) heard, or communicated with. (If desired, the names of the stations or ships also may be entered.) In so far as possible, a positive entry with respect to reception on 500 kc shall be made at least once in each 15 minutes. The entries required by subparagraph (5) of this paragraph shall be acceptable as positive entries: *Provided,* Operating conditions are such as to prevent additional entries being made.

(4) The date and time of each occurrence or incident required to be entered in the log shall be shown opposite the entry and the time shall be expressed in Greenwich mean time (GMT),[1] except that in the Great Lakes region the time shall be expressed in eastern standard time (e. s. t.) (counted from 00:00 to 24:00 o'clock, beginning at midnight). The first entry in each hour shall consist of four figures; additional entries in the same hour may be expressed in two figures by omitting the hour designation. The abbreviation "GMT" (e. s. t. in the Great Lakes region) shall be marked at the head of the column in which the time is entered.

(5) During the period a watch is maintained by an operator, an entry shall be made twice per hour stating whether or not the international silent period was observed. In addition, entries shall be made indicating any signals or communications heard on 500 kilocycles during this period. If no signals are heard on 500 kc, an entry to that effect shall be made. The use of rubber stamps for making entries to show observation of the silent period is not authorized.

(6) All distress calls, automatic-alarm signals, urgent and safety signals made or intercepted, the complete text, if possible, of distress messages and distress communications, and any incidents or occurrences which may appear to be of importance to safety of life or property at sea, shall be entered, together with the time of such observation or occurrence, and the position of the ship or other mobile unit in need of assistance, if it can be determined.

(7) Whenever harmful interference is experienced, an entry shall be made to that effect, stating the source of the interference, if known.

(8) The approximate geographical location of the ship, preferably the noon position, shall be entered each day of each voyage, either in terms of latitude and longitude, or as the distance in nautical miles and the direction from a known fixed point. For this purpose, the master of the ship shall furnish this information to the radio operator. The position report so furnished shall correspond to any entry of the same position made in other official records of the ship.

(9) An entry shall be made of the date and time of departure and arrival of the vessel at each port, including in each entry the name of the port.

(10) A daily entry shall be made regarding comparison of the radio station clock with standard time, including an indication of any errors observed and corrections made. For this purpose, authentic radio time signals received from land or fixed stations shall be acceptable as standard time.

(11) All test transmissions shall be entered, together with the time of such transmissions and the approximate geographical location of the vessel, without regard to whether two-way communication with any other station is established.

(12) Any failure of equipment to operate as required, any failure of power supply, any inability to obtain sufficient power to charge storage batteries or to properly operate the radio installation and any incidents tending to unduly delay communications shall be entered.

(b) In addition to the radio log requirements stipulated in paragraph (a) of this section, the radio log of each ship station authorized to use telegraphy on frequencies within the band 90 to 535 kc, shall, when the ship is required by law and regulations to keep a radiotelegraph watch on 500 kc for safety purposes by means of a qualified operator, comply also with the following provisions:

(1) Entries shall be made of the results of tests of the emergency installation including transmitter antenna current, hydrometer readings of lead-acid storage batteries, voltage readings of other types of batteries, and quantity of fuel available for engine generators.

(2) An entry shall be made each time the emergency power supply is used (when the vessel is in the open sea) to carry on communication (other than a watch for safety purposes), stating the approximate period of time of such use.

(3) Results of inspections and tests of lifeboat radio equipment, when installed in compliance with requirements of law, prior to departure of the vessel from a harbor or port and the results of weekly inspections of such lifeboat equipment shall be entered.

(4) On a cargo vessel equipped with an auto-alarm, the entry "auto-alarm on", "sensitivity set at (The actual setting of the sensitivity control at the time the auto-alarm is placed in operation should be designated)", and the entry "auto-alarm off", respectively, shall be made whenever the operator places the auto-alarm in and out of operation. Results of the required auto-alarm tests shall be entered daily, including the sensitivity-control setting and the min-

[1] For example, 8:01 p. m. eastern standard time should be entered as 0101 GMT; 8:30 a. m. eastern standard time should be entered as 1330 GMT; 7:45 p. m. eastern standard time should be entered as 0045 GMT.

imum number of 4-second dashes from the testing device which were necessary to properly operate the alarm.

(5) On a cargo vessel equipped with an auto-alarm, an entry shall be made in the radio station log whenever the visual indicator installed on the bridge (to indicate when the alarm becomes inoperative due to prolonged atmospherics or other interference), remains actuated for a continuous period of 5 minutes. A statement shall be included giving particulars as to the time the operator was called to make the necessary repairs or adjustments; any reason for the failure; the names of any parts removed, added, or substituted; repairs effected; and the time the alarm was restored to proper operating conditions.

(6) On a cargo vessel equipped with an auto-alarm, an entry shall be made in the radio station log whenever the auto-alarm becomes inoperative due to causes not indicated by the audible warning or the visual indicator, or whenever the audible warning is actuated. The entry shall include a statement showing the time the operator was called to make any necessary repairs or adjustments; the reason for the audible alarm being actuated or failing to be actuated, any parts removed, added, or substituted; repairs effected; and the time the auto-alarm was restored to proper operating condition.

(7) A daily entry shall be made while the ship is at sea showing whether the storage batteries forming part of the main installation or the emergency installation were brought up to the normal full charged condition that day.

(8) Entries shall be made stating when each storage battery used as the power supply for the main and emergency installations is placed on charge or off charge.

(9) Entries shall be made stating details of maintenance of lifeboat radio equipment, including a record of charging of any storage batteries supplying power to such equipment. The record of charging shall show when such storage battery is placed on charge and when it is taken off charge.

(c) Each ship station authorized to use telegraphy, on frequencies above 550 kc exclusively (except ship stations on the Great Lakes and on board vessels navigated solely on inland waters of the United States), shall maintain an accurate radiotelegraph log as prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section: *Provided*, That paragraph (a) (3) and (5) of this section shall, in this case, not be applicable.

(d) Each ship station on the Great Lakes and on board a vessel navigated solely on inland waters of the United States which is authorized to use telegraphy, on frequencies above 550 kc exclusively, shall maintain an accurate radiotelegraph log as follows:

(1) Each sheet of the log shall be numbered in sequence and shall include the name of the vessel, official call letters of the ship station and the signature of the licensed operator in attendance at the time communication is effected.

(2) An entry shall be made for each complete exchange of communications with any station, stating the approximate geographical location of the vessel, the call letters or the name of the station communicated with, the time of the communication, the nature of the messages or signals exchanged, and designation of the transmitting frequencies.

(3) All test transmissions shall be entered, including designation of the transmitting frequency, together with the time of commencement and completion of such transmissions and the approximate geographical location of the vessel, without regard to whether two-way communication with any other station is established.

(4) All distress calls, urgent and safety signals made or intercepted; the complete text, if possible, of distress messages and distress communication; and any incidents or occurrences which may appear to be of importance to safety of life or property shall be entered, together with the time of such observation of concurrence, designation of the frequency on which such transmissions were received, and the position of the ship or other mobile unit in need of assistance, if it can be determined.

(5) Any failure of equipment to operate as required, any failure of power supply, any inability to obtain power to charge storage batteries or to properly operate the radio installation and any incidents tending to unduly delay communication shall be entered.

(6) The date and time of making an entry shall be shown opposite the entry and the time shall be expressed as follows:

(i) For vessels navigated on the Great Lakes:

Eastern standard time (e. s. t.) (counted from 00:00 to 24:00 o'clock beginning at midnight.[2] The first entry in each hour shall consist of four figures; additional entries in the same hour may be expressed in two figures by omitting the hour designation. The abbreviation "e. s. t." shall be marked at the head of the column in which the time is entered.

(ii) For vessels navigated on inland waters of the United States, other than the Great Lakes:

Local standard time (e. s. t., c. s. t., etc.) (counted from 00:00 to 24:00 o'clock, beginning at midnight).[2] The first entry in each hour shall consist of four figures; additional entries in the same hour may be expressed in two figures by omitting the hour designation. The abbreviation "e. s. t." or "c. s. t.", etc., shall be marked at the head of the column in which the time is entered. However, this provision shall not prohibit the use of time entries expressed in GMT (and so indicated) in lieu of local standard time.

(e) In all ship stations authorized to transmit on frequencies within the band 405 to 535 kc, a written record shall be maintained of the adjustments of the transmitting and receiving equipment for operation on the assigned frequencies 410 kc or 500 kc and at least one authorized working frequency within this band. This record shall be posted at all times in a conspicuous place on or near the particular equipment involved.

(f) The ship radiotelegraph log currently in use shall be kept by the licensed operator(s) of the station and while in use it shall be located in the main radiotelegraph operating room of the ship. At the conclusion of each voyage terminating at a port of the United States, the original station log or a duplicate thereof dating from the last departure of the ship from a United States port shall be retained under proper custody on board the ship for a sufficient period of time but not necessarily in excess of 24 hours, to be available for inspection by a duly authorized representative(s) of the Commission. Thereafter the original log, and the duplicate log, if provided, may be filed at an established shore office of the ship station licensee, and shall be retained as stipulated by § 8.115.

[2] For example, 7:01 p. m. eastern standard time would be entered as 1901 e. s. t.; 7:30 a. m. eastern standard time would be entered as 0730 e. s. t.; 6:45 p. m. eastern standard time would be entered as 1845 e. s. t.

SUBPART O—USE OF RADIOTELEPHONY

§ 8.351 *Assignable frequencies.* (a) Each of the specific frequencies in kilocycles hereinafter designated in this paragraph may be licensed as an authorized carrier frequency for use by ship stations employing telephony by means of amplitude modulation subject to and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d) of this section, other applicable sections of this subpart, and Subpart E of this part:

2003	2366	4101.5	12357.3
2009	2382	4115.3	12372.7
2031.5	2390	4122.2	12380.4
2118	2406	4129.1	12395.8
2126	2430	4372.4	16471.9
2134	2572	[1] 6240	16487.3
2142	2638	[1] 6455	16525.8
2158	2738	8198.4	16510.4
2166	2782	[1] 8209.5	22027.3
2182	2784	8212.6	22042.7
2198	2830	8219.7	22065.8
2206	4067	8248.1	
2214	4087.7	8262.3	

[1] Mississippi River System only.

(b) Each of the specific frequencies in megacycles hereinafter designated in this paragraph may be licensed as an authorized carrier frequency for use by ship stations or marine-utility stations on board ship employing telephony by means of either amplitude modulation or frequency modulation subject to and in accordance with the provisions of other applicable sections of this subpart, and Subpart E of this part:

35.06 35.10 35.14 35.18 43.02

(1) Persons authorized pursuant to this part to operate radio stations on frequencies in the band 35–45 Mc must recognize that the band is shared with various services in other countries; that harmful interference may be caused by tropospheric and ionospheric propagation of signals from distant stations of all services of the United States and other countries operating on frequencies in this band; and that no protection from such harmful interference generally can be expected. Persons desiring to avoid such harmful interference should consider operation on available frequencies higher in the radio spectrum not generally subject to this type of difficulty.

(c) Each of the specific frequencies in megacycles hereinafter designated in this paragraph may be licensed as an authorized carrier frequency for use by ship stations and/or marine-utility stations as respectively designated herein which employ telephony by means of frequency modulation in Region 2 or by means of either frequency modulation or amplitude modulation in Regions 1 and 3, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of other applicable sections of this subpart and Subpart E of this part:

(1) Available for ship stations and marine-utility stations:

156.3	156.5	156.7	156.9
156.4	156.6	156.8	157.0

(2) Available for ship stations only:

157.3 157.35 157.4

(d) Assignment of the specific carrier frequencies designated in paragraph (a) of this section and use of frequency assignments of which those frequencies are the authorized carrier frequencies shall be subject to the express limitations and conditions hereinafter set forth in this paragraph:

(1) Except for test purposes, the frequencies 2738 kc and 2830 kc may not be used or assigned unless the licensee or applicant therefor submits to the Commission a certification in accordance with the requirements of subparagraph (2) of this paragraph. Transmissions on these frequencies for such test purposes are limited to those necessary for making field intensity measurements to determine whether a particular transmitter complies, either before or after modification, with the requirements set forth in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph. In making such test transmissions, the operating procedures set forth in § 8.365 shall be followed explicitly.

(2) The certification required by subparagraph (1) of this paragraph shall be that made by the manufacturer of the equipment or shall be signed by a person holding at least a second class radiotelephone operator license and shall show the number and class of such license. It shall state that by reason of tests or measurements of the transmitter therein described and performed by the certifier or under his supervision, it has been determined:

(i) That the level of any emission appearing on the second harmonic frequency of the particular carrier frequency desired to be used or assigned is attenuated below the level of the unmodulated carrier on that frequency by not less than the amount shown in the following table:

Maximum authorized transmitter power as specifically defined in § 8.7 (ii):	*Attenuation (decibels)*
Up to and including 150 watts	40
Over 150 watts up to and including 600 watts	50
Over 600 watts	60

and

(ii) That the transmitter meets the foregoing requirements without modification or in the event that modification of the transmitter was found to be necessary, a specific description of such modification, including a description of any wave trap or device which was utilized.

(3) The requirements of subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph shall not apply to any transmitter which is type accepted by the Commission for licensing under this part on the frequency or frequencies concerned.

(4) Except in event of distress, use of the frequency 2206 kc in the Great Lakes area by ship stations of the United States is prohibited.

(5) The frequency 2182 kc is authorized for use on a shared basis primarily by ship stations and secondarily by coast stations.

(6) The frequency 2214 kc is authorized for use exclusively at locations at which interference is not caused to the service of any United States Government station.

(7) The frequencies 2638 kc and 2738 kc are authorized for use on a shared basis with ship stations of other countries, for the purposes hereinafter prescribed in this subpart. Use of these frequencies for ship-shore communication in certain geographic areas in accordance with this subpart is authorized upon the express condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to intership communication on these frequencies, nor to the service of any station which, in the discretion of the Commission, has priority on the frequency or frequencies to which interference results: *Provided,* That in respect to stations of the maritime mobile service, this condition shall not be construed as prohibiting the operation of ship stations for authorized ship-shore communication on this frequency pursuant to the provisions of §§ 8.176, 8.177 (b), 8.179 and 8.180.

(8) Use of the frequencies 4067 and 4372.4 kc in the Mississippi River system is authorized upon the express condition that interference shall not be caused to the service of any station which may have priority on the frequency or frequencies used for the service to which interference is caused.

(9) Use of the frequencies 6240 kc and 6455 kc is authorized in the Mississippi River system upon the express condition that interference shall not be caused to the service of any station which may have priority on the frequency or frequencies used for the service to which interference is caused. In order to avoid such interference, transmission on these frequencies during the period from 8:00 p. m. until 5:00 a. m., c. s. t., is prohibited.

(10) [Reserved]

(11) The frequency 8205.5 kc is authorized for use on the Mississippi River and connecting inland waters (except the Great Lakes) upon the express condition that transmission on this frequency during the period from 8:00 p. m. until 5:00 a. m., c. s. t. is prohibited.

(12) Each carrier frequency which is not to be used prior to a specified beginning date, may be used under appropriate station authorization for test transmission during a period commencing not more than two months in advance of such specified beginning date; solely to determine whether an existing ship station is capable of proper technical operation on that particular radiochannel preparatory to the conduct of a normal service thereon: *Provided,* That harmful interference is not caused by such test transmission to the service of any other station.

(e) In addition to the frequencies shown in paragraph (a) of this section other frequencies may be authorized temporarily for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the Agreement concluded at the Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference, Geneva, 1951.

§ 8.352 *Frequencies for use in distress.* (a) The frequency 2182 kc is the international radiotelephone distress frequency for the maritime mobile service. Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, it may be used for this purpose by ship or aircraft stations employing telephony in the band 1605 to 2850 kc when requesting assistance from the maritime services. It may be used, preferably with class A3 emission, for the distress call and distress traffic.

(b) Until such time as the frequency 2182 kc becomes guarded effectively for distress calls in United States areas other than the Great Lakes region, ship stations using telephony in event of distress only may call stations of the United States Coast Guard on the Government frequency 2670 kc. Transmission on the Government frequency 2670 kc for any purpose other than distress is strictly forbidden. In the Great Lakes region, the distress frequency 2182 kc is to be used at all times for radiotelephone distress calls and traffic.

NOTE: In the Great Lakes region, the frequency 2182 kc has been in use as the general radiotelephone calling frequency for several years, and its use in time of distress in that area has proven effective.

§ 8.353 *Frequencies for calling.* (a) The international general radio-telephone calling frequency for the maritime mobile service is 2182 kc. It may be used as a carrier frequency for this purpose by ship stations and aircraft stations operating in the maritime mobile service:

(1) In addition this frequency may be used for transmission of:

(i) The international urgency signal, and very urgent messages (preceded by this signal) concerning the safety of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle, or the safety of some person on board or within sight of such ship, aircraft, or vehicle.

(ii) The international safety signal, and messages (preceded by this signal) concerning the safety of navigation or giving important meteorological warnings.

(iii) Brief radio operating signals.

(iv) Brief test signals in accordance with the provisions of § 8.365, as may be necessary to determine whether the radio transmitting equipment of the station is in good working condition on this frequency.

(2) When using this frequency for purposes other than distress calls and distress traffic, and urgency and safety signals and messages, the mean antenna power of the unmodulated carrier wave shall not exceed 100 watts.

NOTE: As prescribed in paragraph 2, Article 3, of the Inter-American Radio Agreement, Washington, 1949, Article 1, paragraph 68 of the International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947, states as follows: "Mean power of a radio transmitter: The power supplied to the antenna during normal operation, averaged over a time sufficiently long compared to the period corresponding to the lowest frequency encountered in actual modulation." (In general, a time of one-tenth second, during which the mean power is a maximum, will be selected.)

(b) The frequency 156.8 Mc is the international radiotelephone frequency for calling, safety, intership, and harbor control purposes, for the maritime mobile service using frequencies within the band 156.25 Mc to 162.05 Mc. Use of this frequency by ship stations of the United States, however, is subject to the provisions of § 8.359 (c).

§ 8.354 ***Frequencies below 5000 kc for public correspondence.*** (a) Carrier frequencies which are authorized for use by public ship stations employing telephony by means of amplitude modulation for the transmission of public correspondence exclusively are designated herewith; ship stations shall use the radiochannels of which these frequencies are the authorized carrier frequencies exclusively for working with public coast stations located at, or in the vicinity of, the specific harbors, ports or places designated hereinafter opposite the respective ship transmitting frequency, and shall receive transmission from the particular coast stations on the associated receiving frequencies also designated herewith:

(1) Frequencies available for use when the mobile station and the coast station transmit alternately on different radio channels:

For communication with coast stations located in the vicinity of—	Mobile station transmitting carrier frequency [1]		Associated coast station carrier frequency	
	Frequency (kc)	Specific limitations imposed upon availability for use [2]	Frequency (kc)	Specific conditions relating to use of these frequencies by coast stations for transmission as shown in § 7.306 (b) of this chapter [3]
Boston, Mass.	2406	None	2506	None.
	2158	Day only; available until Nov. 1, 1955, on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any government station operating on this frequency or any adjacent frequency.	2550	Day only; available until Nov. 1, 1955, on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any government station operating on this frequency or any adjacent frequency.
	2366	Temporarily day only beginning Nov. 1, 1955, as replacement for 2158 kc. Beginning May 1, 1956, no limitation with respect to hours of use.	2450	Temporarily day only beginning Nov. 1, 1955, as replacement for 2550 kc. Beginning May 1, 1956, no limitation with respect to hours of use.
New York, N. Y.	2126	None	2522	None.
	2198	None	2590	None.
	2382	Available on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any ship station which is within 300 nautical miles of New Orleans, La., and is transmitting on this frequency to a coast station located in the vicinity of that port.	2482	Available on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of New Orleans, La., to which this carrier frequency is assigned for transmission.
	2166	None	2558	None.
	4087.7	None	4393.1	None.
	4129.1	Available for use annually during period Dec. 15 to Mar. 15.	4434.5	Available for use annually during period Dec. 15 to Mar. 15.
	4101.5	None	4406.9	None.
Wilmington, Del.	2166	None	2558	None.
Baltimore, Md.	2166	None	2558	None.
Norfolk-Quantico, Va.	2142	None	2538	None.
Charleston, S. C.-Jacksonville, Fla.	2390	None	2566	None.
Miami, Fla.	2031.5	Available beginning Dec. 15, 1956, on a 24-hour basis.	2490	Available beginning Dec. 15, 1956, on a 24-hour basis on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the police radio service in southern California.
	2118	Unlimited hours of use from Dec. 15 to Apr. 1, annually, and beginning Apr. 1, 1957, day only from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15, annually; and, also on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any ship station in the Great Lakes area which in the discretion of the Commission has priority on the frequency or frequencies used for the service to which interference is caused.	2514	Unlimited hours of use from Dec. 15 to Apr. 1, annually, and beginning Apr. 1, 1957, day only from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15, annually, on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of Miami, Fla., to which the carrier frequency 2490 is assigned for transmission; and also on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any coast station in the Great Lakes area which in the discretion of the Commission has priority on the frequency or frequencies used for the service to which interference is caused.
	2158	Unlimited hours of use from Dec. 15 to Apr. 1, annually, and day only from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15, annually, on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any ship station which is within 300 nautical miles of Tampa, Fla., and is transmitting on this frequency to a coast station located in the vicinity of that port.	2550	Unlimited hours of use from Dec. 15 to Apr. 1, annually, and day only from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15, annually, on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of Tampa, Fla., to which this carrier frequency is assigned for transmission.
	4122.2	None	4427.6	None.
Tampa, Fla.	2009	Available beginning Dec. 15, 1957, on a 24-hour basis.	2466	Available beginning Dec. 15, 1957, on a 24-hour basis.
	2158	Unlimited hours of use from Dec. 15 to Apr. 1, annually, and beginning Apr. 1, 1958, day only from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15, annually, on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any ship station in the Great Lakes area, which in the discretion of the Commission, has priority on the frequency or frequencies used for the service to which interference is caused.	2550	Unlimited hours of use from Dec. 15 to Apr. 1, annually, and beginning Apr. 1, 1958, day only from Apr. 1 to Dec. 15, annually, on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any coast station in the Great Lakes area, which in the discretion of the Commission, has priority on the frequency or frequencies used for the service to which interference is caused.
Mobile, Ala.	2572	Not available after Dec. 31, 1955	2572	None.
	2430	None		
New Orleans, La.	2206	None	2598	None.
	2166	Day only	2558	Day only; also on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of Mobile, Ala., to which the carrier frequency 2572 kc is assigned for transmission.
	2382	None	2482	None.
Galveston, Tex.	2134	None	2530	None.
	2366	Day only; on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any ship station which is within 300 nautical miles of Boston, Mass., and is transmitting on this frequency to a coast station located in the vicinity of that port.[4]	2450	Day only; on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., San Francisco, or Eureka, Calif., to which this carrier frequency is assigned for transmission.[4]

See footnotes at end of table.

[1] These frequencies are those which may be designated in applications for ship station authorizations.
[2] With respect to each specific date set forth herein, the associated limitation or condition imposed shall terminate

For communication with coast stations located in the vicinity of—	Mobile station transmitting carrier frequency [1]		Associated coast station carrier frequency	
	Frequency (kc)	Specific limitations imposed upon availability for use [2]	Frequency (kc)	Specific conditions relating to use of these frequencies by coast stations for transmission as shown in § 7.306 (b) of this chapter [3]
San Juan, P. R.	2134	None	2530	None.
Great Lakes.	2158	None	2550	Subject to applicable provisions of § 7.304 (d).
	2118	None	2514	Subject to applicable provisions of § 7.304 (d).
	4115.3	None	4420.7	None.
	4129.1	None	4434.5	None.
Los Angeles-San Diego, Calif.	2009	None	2566	None.
	2382	Available beginning on a date to be designated; on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any ship station which is within 300 nautical miles of New Orleans, La., and is transmitting on this frequency to a coast station located in the vicinity of that port.[3]	2466	Available beginning on a date to be designated; on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of Tampa, Fla., to which this carrier frequency is assigned for transmission.[3]
	2206	7 a. m. to 7 p. m., P. s. t., only	2598	7 a. m. to 7 p. m., P. s. t., only.
	2126	7 a. m. to 7 p. m., P. s. t., only	2522	7 a. m. to 7 p. m., P. s. t., only.
San Francisco-Eureka, Calif.	2406	None	2506	None.
	2003	Available on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any ship station which is within 300 nautical miles of Los Angeles or San Diego, Calif., and is transmitting on 2,009 kc to a coast station located in the vicinity of those ports.	2450	Available on condition that harmful interference is not caused to police radio service in Kansas or Wisconsin.
	2142	7 a. m. to 7 p. m. P. s. t. only	2538	7 a. m. to 7 p. m. P. s. t. only.
	4067	None	4372.4	None.
Astoria-Portland, Oreg.	2206	None	2598	None.
	2009	7 a. m. to 7 p. m. P. s. t. only	2566	7 a. m. to 7 p. m. P. s. t. only.
Seattle, Wash.	2126	None	2522	None.
	2430	Authorized for use south of 51° north latitude and east of 142° west longitude exclusively [4] during the following daily periods on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any station in the Alaska area authorized in accordance with Part 14 of the Commission's Rules to which this carrier frequency is assigned for transmission: from Oct. 1, 1956, until May 1, 1957, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., P. s. t., only; [4] thereafter and annually from Apr. 1 to Sept. 30, inclusive, from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m., P. s. t., only; and annually from Oct. 1 to Mar. 31, inclusive, from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., P. s. t., only.	2482	Authorized for use during the following daily periods on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of New Orleans, La., nor to the service of any station in the Alaska area authorized in accordance with Part 14 of the Commission's Rules to which this carrier frequency is assigned for transmission: from Oct. 1, 1956, until May 1, 1957, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., P. s. t., only; thereafter and annually from Apr. 1 to Sept. 30, inclusive, from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m., P. s. t., only; and annually from Oct. 1 to Mar. 31, inclusive, from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., P. s. t., only.
Kahuku, T. H.	2134	None	2530	None.
	4115.3	None	4420.7	None.
Hilo, T. H.	2198	None	2582	None.
Palmyra Island, T. H.	2134	Available on condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the service of any ship station which is within 300 nautical miles of Kahuku, T. H., and is transmitting on this frequency to a coast station located in the vicinity of that port.	2530	Available on condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any coast station located in the vicinity of Kahuku, T. H., to which the carrier frequency 2530 kc is assigned for transmission.

[1] These frequencies are those which may be designated in applications for ship station authorizations.

[2] With respect to each specific date set forth herein, the associated limitation or condition imposed shall terminate or begin as applicable, at 3 a. m. eastern standard time.

[3] This carrier frequency is to be made available by the Commission, for use (on a 24-hour basis except where specific hours of use are designated) by the maritime mobile service for ship-shore communication in respect to the particular coast station areas designated herein, on a specific beginning date to be designated in future rule-making as soon as practicable after its use (or the use of its associated transmitting or receiving frequency) by other radio services is terminated or is reduced to the extent necessary to avoid harmful interference to or from the maritime mobile service.

[4] During certain hours within this time period ship stations (when north of Vancouver, B. C. and transmitting on 2430 kc to Seattle) may cause some interference to stations in southeastern Alaska.

(2) Frequencies available for use when the mobile station and the coast station transmit alternately on the same radio channel:

For communication with coast stations located in the vicinity of—	Carrier frequency (kc) [1]	Specific limitations imposed upon availability for use
Chicago, Ill.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; and other locations as required to serve vessels on the Mississippi River and connecting inland waters (other than the Great Lakes).	2782	None.
	4067	Subject to applicable provisions of paragraph (d) of § 8.351.
	4372.4	Do.
Mobile, Ala.	2572	Not available for ship stations after Dec. 31, 1955.
Lake Dallas, Tex.; Lake Texhoma, Tex.	2738	None.
Lake Mead, Nev., and other locations as required to serve vessels on inland waters of the southwestern continental United States.	2782	The use of this frequency in areas other than Lake Mead, Nev., is subject to the condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any other station.
The Dalles, Oreg.; Umatilla, Oreg.; and other locations as required to serve vessels on inland waters of the northwestern continental United States.	2784	The use of this frequency other than in the vicinity of The Dalles, Oreg., and Umatilla, Oreg., is subject to the condition that harmful interference is not caused to the service of any other station.

[1] These frequencies are those which may be designated in applications for ship station authorizations.

(b) Subject to the specific limitations and conditions imposed in this paragraph and as applicable in § 8.351, the carrier frequency 2638 kc is authorized as a working frequency for public ship stations for communication with public coast stations by means of telephony when the ship station and the coast station transmit alternately on this frequency: *Provided,* That:

(1) (i) For each ship station licensed to transmit on 2638 kc for ship-to-ship communication, this additional authorization is valid only if written request therefor is included in the respective application on file with the Commission for regular ship station license or for modification of license;

(ii) The applicant has stated specifically in such application for the purpose expressed in § 8.301 (a) (1) that operation on 2638 kc is intended, in addition to other authorized use, for communication with one or more public coast stations authorized by the Commission for such operation and identified by the applicant;

(iii) Such application contains a description of the procedure or method to be used by the ship station licensee to assure compliance with the provisions of subparagraph (2) of this paragraph;

NOTE: The information required by this subparagraph may be submitted on a separate sheet attached to the completed official application form. Coast stations with which communication on 2638 kc is authorized in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph are designated in notices issued periodically by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained by each ship station licensee involved. Additionally, a listing of such notices, current to the latest practicable date, is appended to this part (§ 8.804).

(2) Use of the frequency 2638 kc for communication with public coast stations shall be confined exclusively to safety and operational communication (see § 8.6 (a), (d) (f), (g), (h) and (m)). Except for safety communication, operation on this frequency for ship-shore communication shall be limited to day only (see § 8.2 (l)): *Provided,* That daily operation with respect to operational communication may be continued beyond this time to the extent necessary for compliance with the provisions of § 8.183;

(3) Operation on the frequency 2638 kc for ship-shore communication as provided in this paragraph shall be limited to those situations in which the use of any other authorized working frequency would be impracticable or ineffective for this purpose;

(4) Except in event of distress, use of the frequency 2638 kc by stations on board aircraft for communication with coast stations is not authorized by any provisions of this paragraph.

(c) The use of the working frequencies authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section is subject to the applicable conditions and limitations set forth in § 8.351 (d). Further, and insofar as is practicable, ship stations shall use frequency assignments within the band 4000 kc to 5000 kc only when frequency assignments below 4000 kc or above 30 Mc will not provide effective communication.

§ 8.355 *Frequencies from 5000 kc to 30 Mc for public correspondence.* (a) Carrier frequencies within the band 5000 kc to 30 Mc which are authorized for use by public ship stations employing telephony by means of amplitude modulation for the transmission of public correspondence exclusively are designated herewith; ship stations shall use the radio-channels of which these frequencies are the authorized carrier frequencies exclusively for working with public coast stations:

(1) Frequencies authorized for use by ship stations on board oceangoing vessels primarily for long-distance communication, when the ship station and the coast station transmit alternately on different radio-channels; except as expressly provided otherwise in this subpart, these frequencies shall not be used by ship stations on the Great Lakes or inland waters of the continental United States:

Ship station transmitting carrier frequency [1] (kc)	For communication with coast stations located in the vicinity of—	Ship station receiving carrier frequency (kc)
8198.4	San Francisco, Calif.	8747.6
8212.6	Hawaii	8761.8
8219.7	New York, N. Y.	8768.9
8262.3	New York, N. Y.	8811.5
12357.3	New York, N. Y.	13157.5
12372.7	Hawaii	13172.9
12380.4	San Francisco, Calif.	13180.6
12395.8	New York, N. Y.	13196.0
16471.9	Hawaii	17302.1
16487.3	New York, N. Y.	17317.5
16510.4	San Francisco, Calif.	17340.6
16525.8	New York, N. Y.	17356.0
22027.3	New York, N. Y.	22677.5
22042.7	San Francisco, Calif.	22692.9
22065.8	New York, N. Y.	22716.0

[1] These frequencies are those which may be designated in applications for ship station authorizations.

(2) Frequencies authorized for use by ship stations on board vessels while navigated on the Great Lakes; exclusively for communication with coast stations in the Great Lakes area, when the ship station and the coast station transmit alternately on different radio-channels. Ship stations shall receive transmission from the particular coast stations on the associated receiving frequencies also designated herewith:

Ship station transmitting carrier frequency	*Ship station receiving carrier frequency*
8248.1 kc	8797.3 kc

(3) Frequencies authorized for use by ship stations on board vessels while navigated on the Mississippi River and connecting inland waters (other than the Great Lakes); exclusively for communication with coast stations located in the vicinity of any harbor, port, or place on the Mississippi River and connecting inland waters (other than the Great Lakes), when the ship station and the coast stations transmit alternately on the same radio-channel:

6240 kc	6455 kc	8205.5 kc

(b) The use of the working frequencies authorized in paragraph (a) of this section is subject to the applicable conditions and limitations set forth in § 8.351 (d). Further, insofar as is practicable, ship stations shall use frequency assignments within the band 5000 kc to 30 Mc only when frequency assignments below 5000 kc or above 30 Mc will not provide effective communication.

§ 8.356 *Frequencies above 30 Mc for public correspondence.* (a) Carrier frequencies above 156 Mc which are authorized for use by public ship stations employing telephony by means of frequency modulation (or in Regions 1 and 3, amplitude modulation when required) for the transmission of public correspondence exclusively, are designated herewith; ship stations shall use the radio-channels of which these frequencies are the authorized carrier frequencies exclusively for working with public coast stations:

(1) For ship station transmission to public coast station when the same radio-channel is used for transmission by the coast station (under exceptional circumstances wherein the method of working prescribed in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph would not be practicable) in areas where interference is not caused to the use of any of these frequencies by ship stations working as contemplated under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph:

157.3 Mc	157.35 Mc	157.4 Mc

(2) For transmission to public coast stations when a different radio-channel is used for transmission by the coast station:

For ship station transmission (Mc):	*For ship station reception (Mc)*
157.30	161.90
157.35	161.95
157.40	162.00

(3) In respect to coast stations of the United States, the frequency 157.35 Mc may be used only for communication with any public coast station which has been authorized to operate on the associated coast station frequency 161.95 Mc under the provisions of § 7.308 (d).

(b) (1) Carrier frequencies within the band 30 Mc to 40 Mc which, subject to and in accordance with the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth in this paragraph are authorized for use by public ship stations employing telephony by means of either frequency modulation or amplitude modulation for transmission and reception of public correspondence exclusively on the same radio-channel, only when communicating with public coast stations licensed to transmit on frequencies within this band prior to the effective date of this section and located within the vicinity of the respective harbor(s), port(s), or place(s) designated herein opposite the particular carrier frequency.

Carrier frequency:	*For communication only with coast stations within the vicinity of—*
35.14 Mc	Philadelphia, Pa.
35.18 Mc	Great Lakes region.

(2) Each of these carrier frequencies is available for use on a shared basis with limited coast stations, limited ship stations, marine-utility stations and aircraft stations operating in the maritime mobile service at any location on the same radio-channel; they are not available exclusively for public correspondence. Licensees having authority to transmit on these frequences shall cooperate in the use thereof in order to minimize interference.

(3) Applicants for public ship station licenses or renewal or modification of such licenses whose applications request authority to transmit on 35.14 Mc or 35.18 Mc for the purpose of communicating with public coast stations as specifically set forth in this section, may be required, in the discretion of the Commission, to show a need for the use of such frequencies for public correspondence in lieu of the specific frequencies above 156 Mc authorized in this subpart for public correspondence exclusively.

(4) Ship stations (except stations operating under appropriate licenses granted prior to July 23, 1951) shall not use the carrier frequencies 35.14 Mc or 35.18 Mc for public correspondence unless such stations are specifically authorized to do so by the terms of the respective ship station license. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subpart M of this part, ship stations shall not be classified as public ship stations because of their authority to transmit on 35.14 Mc and/or 35.18 Mc, unless they are specifically authorized by the terms of their station licenses to use these carrier frequencies for public correspondence as prescribed in this section.

§ 8.357 *Additional frequencies for public correspondence.* In addition to the radio channels designated in this part or in the license of a public ship station for public correspondence by means of telephony, such station, when working by telephony with a foreign coast station for this purpose may, on condition that interference shall not be caused to the service of any station which in the discretion of the Commission may have priority on the involved radio-channel(s), transmit to such coast station when directed to do so by that station on a specific frequency assignment designated by the coast station for the service being carried on.

§ 8.358 *Frequencies below 3000 kc for safety purposes.* (a) Carrier frequencies below 3000 kc authorized for working between ship stations employing telephony for transmission and reception on the same radio-channel by means of amplitude modulation, primarily for safety communication, are designated herewith. The transmission of other

than safety communication on these radio-channels is restricted to operational communication, except that commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or State governments may use these frequencies for ship business purposes as well as operational communication. The transmission of such operational and business communication is authorized upon condition that interference is not caused to safety communication. The use of these carrier frequencies is prohibited when the use of a licensed frequency above 30 Mc in lieu thereof would provide effective communication. Their use shall be in accordance with respective geographic areas as follows:

Frequency (kc):	*Geographic area in which use is authorized*
2003----	Great Lakes only.
2738----	All areas except the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.
2830----	The Gulf of Mexico.
2638----	All areas.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) The geographic limitations relating to the frequencies 2738 kc and 2830 kc shall not apply in event of distress or emergency nor shall they prohibit ship-to-ship communication over any distance less than 200 statute miles when only one of the ship stations is within a geographic area in which use of the respective frequency is permissible.

§ 8.359 *Frequencies above 156 Mc for safety purposes.* (a) Carrier frequencies which are authorized for use by ship stations and by marine-utility stations on board ship, employing telephony for transmission and reception on the same radio-channel by means of frequency modulation (or by means of amplitude modulation in Regions 1 and 3 when required) primarily for the transmission of safety communication, are designated herewith:

156.8 Mc: For calling and safety; available for any ship station or marine-utility station on board ship in any area.

156.3 Mc: For intership (ship-to-ship) communication exclusively; available for any ship station or marine-utility station on board ship in any area.

156.7 Mc: In areas other than the Great Lakes—primarily for communication with limited coast stations for the exchange of information essential to the maritime radiolocation service; in the Great Lakes area—for intership (ship-to-ship) communication exclusively. Available for any ship station or marine-utility station on board ship in any area.

157.0 Mc: For intership (ship-to-ship) communication exclusively; for this purpose available only for ship stations and marine-utility stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments for use exclusively on the Great Lakes, the Mississippi River and tributaries, and the Gulf of Mexico Intracoastal Waterway.

The use of these carrier frequencies for public correspondence (except as may be required for communication with foreign coast stations) is prohibited. Further, their use by ship stations is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in paragraphs (b) through (f) of this section.

(b) The carrier frequency 156.7 Mc or 157.0 Mc is assignable to ship stations and marine-utility stations on board ship, for ship-to-ship communication on the Great Lakes (and 157.0 Mc on the Mississippi River and tributaries, and the Gulf of Mexico Intracoastal Waterway), only when such stations are capable also of transmitting and receiving on the intership radio-channel of which 156.3 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency, and are authorized to communicate on that radio-channel. (One application, however, may be submitted when this requirement is fulfilled, for ship station license for initial authority to transmit for this purpose on 156.3 Mc and either 156.7 Mc or 157.0 Mc or both the latter frequencies.) The requirement of this paragraph shall not apply to a marine-utility station when the ship station on board the same vessel complies therewith.

(c) (1) The radio-channel of which 156.8 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency is designated primarily for calling and safety purposes in ship-to-ship and ship-shore communication. It may be used when appropriate by ship stations and marine-utility stations on board ship employing telephony for short-distance communication as an alternative to the radiotelephone distress frequency 2182 kc, for distress calls and distress traffic, and for safety communication.

(2) In accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, this radio-channel may be used by ship stations and marine-utility stations on board ship for:

(i) Call, reply, and the exchange of brief operating signals;

(ii) Operating signals preparatory to message traffic on a different radio-channel;

(iii) The transmission from ship to ship of brief messages within the category of safety communication.

(3) The use of this radio-channel by ship stations, or marine-utility stations on board ship, for transmission not strictly in accordance with subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph is prohibited unless the stations engaged in communication are in the open sea and more than 150 nautical miles from the nearest land. Under the latter circumstances, this radio-channel may be used for ship-to-ship communication of any nature necessary for the safe, expeditious or economical operation of ships.

(d) The radio-channel of which 156.3 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency is designated for intership (ship-to-ship) communication exclusively. When a ship station or a marine-utility station on board ship is authorized to transmit on one radio-channel only (within the frequency-band 156.25 Mc to 157.45 Mc) exclusively for intership communication, the authorized carrier frequency of such intership radio-channel shall, in all cases, be 156.3 Mc: *Provided*, This condition shall not apply to a marine-utility station on board ship when the ship station on board the same vessel is authorized to transmit on the assigned frequency 156.3 Mc. This radio-channel may be used:

(1) Primarily for safety communication and the exchange of signals and messages of direct benefit to marine navigation;

(2) Secondarily, and with discretion, for other communication concerning the safe, expeditious or economical operation of ships.

(e) The radio-channel of which 157.0 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency is designated, with respect to its use by ship stations and marine-utility stations on board ship on the Great Lakes, Mississippi River and tributaries, and the Gulf of Mexico Intracoastal Waterway, exclusively for intership communications. Its use for intership communication is authorized for stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments only. For intership communication, this radio-channel may be used:

(1) Primarily for safety communication and the exchange of signals and messages of direct benefit to marine navigation;

(2) Secondarily, and with discretion, for other communication concerning the safe, expeditious or economical operation of ships.

(f) (1) Except in the Great Lakes area, the radio-channel of which 156.7 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency is designated primarily for communication with limited coast stations when such communication is essential to the effective operation of any maritime radiolocation service which is available to all ships within the radiolocation service area. In areas where this carrier frequency is assigned for this function, its use as a communication facility for purposes of radiolocation shall have absolute priority over any other use except for distress. In areas (other than the Great Lakes) where the use of this carrier frequency for communication essential to radiolocation is not required, or is not required continuously, it may be assigned and used for any communication of benefit to the operation of commercial transport vessels, subject to the express condition that interference shall not be caused to its primary use in connection with the maritime radiolocation service.

(2) In the Great Lakes area only, the radio-channel of which 156.7 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency is designated for intership (ship-to-ship) communication exclusively. It may be used for stations on board any class of vessel for safety communication and communication necessary for the operational and business needs of ships.

§ 8.360 *Frequencies above 156 Mc for business and operational purposes.* (a) Carrier frequencies which are authorized for use by ship stations and marine-utility stations employing telephony by means of frequency modulation (or amplitude modulation in Regions 1 and 3 when required) for transmission and reception on the same radio-channel, are designated herewith; these carrier frequencies (except where intership use only is specified) are authorized primarily for communication with limited coast stations and marine-utility stations on shore, and secondarily with ship

stations and marine-utility stations on board ship:

156.4 Mc: All areas.[1]
156.5 Mc: All areas.[1]
156.6 Mc: All areas; [1] except that on Great Lakes limited to intership and communication with government stations concerning passage of vessels through locks.
156.9 Mc: All areas.
157.0 Mc: All areas, except not available for ship-shore communication on the Great Lakes, the Mississippi River or any tributary thereof, the Gulf of Mexico Intracoastal Waterway, nor any location within 100 statute miles of any portion of these waters.

The use of these carrier frequencies for public correspondence (except as may be required for communication with foreign coast stations) is prohibited. Further, their use by ship stations is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in paragraphs (b) through (i) of this section.

(b) Each of the radio-channels of which the frequencies designated in paragraph (a) of this section are the authorized carrier frequencies is available on a shared basis only to serve the business and operational needs of ships and they shall not be construed as available for the exclusive use of any one station licensee or any specific ship or ships. All licensees having authority to transmit on such assigned frequencies shall cooperate in the use thereof in order to minimize interference and obtain the most effective use of the authorized facilities.

(c) For all areas other than the Great Lakes area, the carrier frequency of each radio-channel which is assignable to a ship station or a marine-utility station on board a specified class or classes of ships or for a specified function is designated herewith:

(1) For assignment to ship stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments which are navigated primarily within harbor or port areas:

156.4 Mc 156.5 Mc

157.0 Mc subject to the limitation specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

(2) For assignment to ship stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments which are navigated primarily between separate harbors or ports or navigated primarily outside harbor or port areas:

156.5 Mc

When such vessels have need for an additional radio-channel for use within harbor or port areas, one or more of the carrier frequencies specified in other subparagraphs of this paragraph may be additionally assigned.

(3) For assignment to ship stations on board any class of vessel for communication solely in connection with harbor or port operations, including docking, lighterage, pilotage, dredging, towing, ship repair, port development, maintenance of navigable channels, and for communication concerning the passage of vessels through locks under governmental control:

156.6 Mc

(4) For assignment primarily to ship stations on board pilot vessels, normally stationed at the entrance to a harbor or port, and secondarily for assignment to other classes of commercial transport vessels for use in each case in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (f) of this section:

156.9 Mc

(d) For the Great Lakes area only, the carrier frequency of each radio-channel which is assignable to a ship station or a marine-utility station on board a specified class or classes of ships or for a specified function is designated herewith:

(1) For assignment to ship stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments, which are used regularly to transport passengers and/or land vehicles (including motor vehicles and railroad rolling stock) between established marine terminals:

156.4 Mc

(2) For assignment to ship stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments which are navigated primarily between separate harbors or ports or navigated primarily outside harbor or port areas and commercial transport vessels used in the fishing industry:

156.5 Mc

(3) For assignment to ship stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments which are used in marine construction activities:

156.5 Mc

(4) For assignment to ship stations on board any class of vessel for communication between tugboats and between tugboats and other vessels concerning the maneuvering of ships and docking operations primarily in harbor or port areas and for communication with government stations concerning the passage of vessels through locks under governmental control:

156.6 Mc

(5) For assignment to ship stations on board commercial transport vessels and vessels of municipal or state governments which are classified as tugs or tugboats:

156.9 Mc

(e) The carrier frequency 156.6 Mc is authorized for use within, or within the vicinity of, all harbor or port areas primarily for communication concerning port operations; in such areas it may be used additionally, on a secondary basis, to serve other business and operational needs of ships upon the express condition that such secondary use shall not interfere with nor delay the exchange of port operational message traffic.

(f) The carrier frequency 156.9 Mc is authorized primarily for use by pilot vessels, normally stationed at the entrance to a harbor or port, that regularly supply information (via one or more limited coast stations using this carrier frequency for such communication) to marine interests on shore concerning the arrival and departure of ships moving to and from that harbor or port. This carrier frequency may be assigned, in areas where its use is not required for the foregoing purpose, for any communication of benefit to the operation of commercial transport vessels.

(g) In order to avoid interference in certain geographic areas to the use of an exclusive intership radio-channel of which 157.0 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency, the use of this carrier frequency for ship-shore communication is prohibited (except for distress purposes) on the Great Lakes, the Mississippi River and tributaries, the Gulf of Mexico Intracoastal Waterway, and at any location within 100 statute miles of any portion of those waters.

(h) All communication on any radio-channel of which 156.4 Mc, 156.5 Mc, 156.6 Mc, 156.9 Mc, or 157.0 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency shall be limited solely to safety communication and communication necessary for the operational and business needs of ships; in particular, communication of a personal nature not relative to safety or the operational or business needs of ships is strictly forbidden. Whenever these radio-channels are used on a secondary basis for ship-to-ship communication, such use shall not willfully interfere with nor delay any communication between ship and shore.

(i) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section, any radio-channel of which 156.4 Mc, 156.5 Mc, 156.6 Mc, 156.9 Mc, or 157.0 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency may be used for ship-to-ship communication of any nature necessary for the safe, expeditious or economical operation of ships when the stations engaged in communication are in the open sea and more than 150 nautical miles from the nearest land.

§ 8.361 *Frequencies within the band 30 to 50 Mc for general communication.* (a) Carrier frequencies which are authorized for any communication necessary for the safe, expeditious or economical operation of ships (other than public correspondence) for use by ship stations and marine-utility stations on board ship employing either frequency modulation or amplitude modulation for telephony, for transmission and reception on the same radio-channel are designated herewith:

Carrier frequency:	*Normal geographic area of use*
35.06 Mc	Gulf-Caribbean area north of 15° north latitude (includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, does not include Florida east coast area).
35.10 Mc	Pacific area within Region 2 and north of 15° north latitude.
35.14 Mc	Atlantic area within Region 2 and north of 15° north latitude (includes Florida east coast area).
35.18 Mc	Mid-continent area (includes Great Lakes).

Each of these assignable frequencies is available on a shared basis only and shall

[1] In accordance with arrangements between the United States and certain foreign countries.

not be construed as available for the exclusive use of any one station licensee. All licensees having authority to transmit on such assigned frequencies shall cooperate in the use thereof in order to minimize interference and obtain the most effective use of the authorized facilities.

(b) Each application which requests assignment of a carrier frequency designated in paragraph (a) of this section shall designate normally the carrier frequency specified in that paragraph for use in the geographic area in which the station is to be operated. Normally, only that carrier frequency is assignable for use in that area. When any other of these carrier frequencies is requested for assignment in a specified area, the application therefor shall include a satisfactory showing that the carrier frequency designated in paragraph (a) of this section for use in the particular area will not meet the need of the proposed or existing service. When, in the opinion of the applicant, the location of the involved station is not, or will not be, clearly within one of the geographic areas designated in paragraph (a) of this section, the applicant shall obtain the necessary information in this respect by corresponding directly with the Commission at Washington, D. C.

(c) Each of these carrier frequencies is assignable for communication (other than public correspondence) by means of telephony with limited coast stations, ship stations, and marine-utility stations on ship or shore, which for this purpose transmit on the same radio-channel. In addition, when required to serve a maritime purpose, each of these carrier frequencies is assignable in accordance with the geographic areas specified in paragraph (a) of this section for use by mobile stations on board aircraft at sea for communication by telephony with ship stations, limited coast stations, and marine-utility stations on board ship, when each of the involved stations transmits and receives on the same radio-channel; subject to this provision, ship stations and marine-utility stations are authorized to communicate additionally on such radio-channel(s) with mobile stations on board aircraft appropriately licensed for this purpose. Such stations on board aircraft shall be governed in the use of any of these frequency assignments by the same rules and regulations that apply to ship stations using the same frequency assignment.

(d) The carrier frequency 43.02 Mc may be authorized for use by ship stations employing telephony by means of either amplitude modulation or frequency modulation for ship-to-ship communication exclusively at locations or in areas (primarily outside the continental United States) where, as the result of transmission by ship stations on the radio-channel of which this frequency is the authorized carrier frequency, interference is not caused to any other service operating on the same or adjacent radio-channels.

§ 8.362 *Frequencies below 3000 kc for business, operational and safety purposes.* (a) The frequencies 2738 kc, 2830 kc and 2214 kc may be utilized on a shared basis with other ship stations for business and operational communication with limited coast stations if the limited coast station, in accordance with the applicable provisions of § 7.365 of this chapter, has been specifically authorized to engage in such communication: *Provided,* That:

(1) With respect to the frequency 2214 kc, specific authorization for such use must be obtained, in which event intership use of the frequency between such ship stations is also authorized.

(2) Use of any of these frequencies will be subject to the same conditions under which they are authorized to be used by limited coast stations under the provisions of § 7.365 of this chapter.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) [Reserved]

(d) (1) In addition to availability of the carrier frequencies 2738 kc, and 2830 kc, primarily for intership communication as prescribed in § 8.358, either of these carrier frequencies may, in response to proper application therefor, be specifically authorized in private aircraft station licenses for communication (in areas where their use is authorized for ship stations using telephony as prescribed in § 8.358) by means of telephony (amplitude modulation) with a ship station or stations: *Provided,*

(i) The applicant makes a showing satisfactory to the Commission that such communication is necessary to serve an important business or operational need of each particular ship while such ship is engaged in commercial fishing activities in the open sea or on any bay, sound, strait, or comparable waters adjacent to the open sea; and

(ii) Harmful interference is not caused to ship-to-ship communications; and

(iii) The maximum plate input power used for such communication shall not exceed 50 watts; and

(iv) The aircraft-to-ship and ship-to-aircraft communication which takes place on the radio-channel of which either 2738 kc or 2830 kc is the authorized carrier frequency shall be limited exclusively to that which is necessary to serve an important business or operational need of the vessel on which the ship station is located while such vessel is engaged in commercial fishing activities in the open sea or on any bay, sound, strait, or comparable waters adjacent to the open sea; and

(v) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, all of the provisions of this part in respect to authorization and use of the carrier frequencies 2738 kc and 2830 kc for ship-to-ship communication shall apply to all aircraft stations when operating under the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) As an alternative to one of the specific carrier frequencies designated in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the carrier frequency 2638 kc may be authorized in accordance with all other provisions of this paragraph only in behalf of those private aircraft stations which were licensed prior to July 23, 1951, to transmit on this carrier frequency for communication by telephony with ship stations for the purpose expressed in this paragraph.

§ 8.363 *Use of U. S. Government frequencies for telephony.* (a) In addition to use of the frequency assignment designated for telephony in the license of a ship station, such station when communicating by telephony with a mobile or land station of the United States Government, may transmit on a government frequency assignment when authorized or directed to do so by the government station responsible or by the government department or agency for which use of such frequency assignment is authorized; on condition that the emission-bandwidth and frequency tolerance of the ship station shall be within the respective limits thereof required to be maintained by the government station. Under these circumstances, the ship station carrier frequency, the class of emission, and the permissible class of traffic shall be designated and controlled by the responsible government station, department, or agency.

(b) Frequencies assigned to government radio stations are assignable to non-Government ship radio stations for communication with other non-Government stations by telephony when such communication is necessary in connection with activities performed in coordination with or in behalf of the Federal Government and where the Commission determines, after consultation with the appropriate government agency or agencies, that such assignment is necessary.

§ 8.364 *Identification of station.* (a) All radiotelephone emission of a ship station or a marine-utility station on board a ship shall be clearly identified by transmission therefrom in the English language of the official call sign assigned to that station by the Commission; provided that, in lieu of identification of the station by voice, the official call sign may be clearly transmitted by tone-modulated telegraphy in the International Morse Code either by a duly licensed radiotelegraph operator or by means of an automatic device approved for this purpose by the Commission. This identification shall be made:

(1) At the beginning and upon completion of each communication with any other station;

(2) At the beginning and upon conclusion of each transmission made for any other purpose; and

(3) At intervals not exceeding 15 minutes whenever transmission is sustained for a period exceeding 15 minutes.

(b) When an official call sign is not assigned by the Commission to a ship station using telephony, the complete name of the ship on which the station is located and the name of the licensee shall be transmitted by voice in the English language for the purpose of station identification.

(c) The provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section shall apply also to ship stations of portable nature when using telephony and operated on board ship pursuant to §§ 8.40 and 8.71.

§ 8.365 *Procedure in testing.* (a) Ship stations must use every precaution to insure that, when conducting operational transmitter tests, the emissions of the station will not cause harmful inter-

ference. Radiation must be reduced to the lowest practicable value and if feasible shall be entirely suppressed. When radiation is necessary or unavoidable, the testing procedure described below shall be followed:

(1) The licensed radio operator or other person responsible for operation of the transmitting apparatus shall ascertain by careful listening that the test emissions will not be likely to interfere with transmissions in progress; if they are likely to interfere with the working of a coast or aeronautical station in the vicinity of the ship station, the consent of the former station(s) must be obtained before the test emissions occur;

(2) The official call sign of the testing station, followed by the word "test", shall be announced on the radio-channel being used for the test, as a warning that test emissions are about to be made on that frequency;

(3) If, as a result of the announcement prescribed in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, any station transmits by voice the word "wait", testing shall be suspended. When, after an appropriate interval of time, such announcement is repeated and no response is observed, and careful listening indicates that harmful interference should not be caused, the operator shall proceed as set forth in subparagraph (4) of this paragraph;

(4) The operator shall announce the word "testing" followed in the case of a voice transmission test by the count "1, 2, 3, 4, * * * etc." or by test phrases or sentences not in conflict with normal operating signals; or followed, in the case of other emission, by appropriate test signals not in conflict with normal operating signals. The test signals in either case shall have a duration not exceeding ten seconds. At the conclusion of the test, there shall be voice announcement of the official call sign of the testing station, the name of the ship on which the station is located, and the general location of the ship at the time the test is being made. This test transmission shall not be repeated until a period of at least one minute has elapsed; on the frequency 2182 kc or 156.8 Mc in a region of heavy traffic, a period of at least five minutes shall elapse before the test transmission is repeated.

(b) When testing is conducted on any frequency assignment within the band 2170 kc to 2194 kc, within the band 156.75 Mc to 156.85 Mc, within the band 480 kc to 510 kc (lifeboat transmitters only), or within the band 8362 kc to 8366 kc (lifeboat transmitters only), no test transmissions shall occur which are likely to actuate any automatic alarm receiver within range. Lifeboat stations using telephony shall not be tested on the assigned frequency 500 kc during the 500 kc silent periods.

§ 8.366 *General radiotelephone operating procedure*—(a) *Limitations on calling.* (1) Except when transmitting a general call to all stations within range for announcing or preceding the transmission of distress, urgency, or safety messages, a ship station shall call the particular station(s) with which it intends to communicate.

(2) Calling a particular station, either by voice or by automatic means, shall not continue for a period of more than thirty seconds in each instance. If the called station is not heard to reply, that station shall not again be called until after an interval of one minute. In event of an emergency involving safety, the provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply.

(3) The use of selective-calling on the radio-channel of which either 2182 kc or 156.8 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency is prohibited.

(b) *Use of calling frequency required.* (1) Except when other operating procedure is used to expedite safety communication or is established in advance by and between the stations concerned, ship stations in the Great Lakes area, before transmitting on the intership radio-channel of which 2003 kc is the authorized carrier frequency, shall first establish communication with each other by initially calling and answering on the calling channel of which 2182 kc is the authorized carrier frequency.

(2) Except when other operating procedure is used to expedite safety communication or is established in advance by and between the stations concerned, ship stations, before transmitting on the intership radio-channel of which 2638, 2738, or 2830 kc is the authorized carrier frequency, shall first establish communication with each other by initially calling and answering on the calling channel of which 2182 kc is the authorized carrier frequency.

(3) Except when other operating procedure is used to expedite safety communication or is established in advance by and between the stations concerned, the radio-channel of which 156.8 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency shall be used for call and reply by ship stations and marine-utility stations on board ship before establishing ship-to-ship communication on the radio-channel of which the authorized carrier frequency is, in all areas, 156.3 Mc; in the Great Lakes area 156.7 Mc or 157.0 Mc; and on the Mississippi River and tributaries and the Gulf of Mexico Intracoastal Waterway 157.0 Mc: *Provided,* That this requirement shall not apply to marine-utility stations or other stations of portable nature which are not capable of a plate input power in excess of three watts and are not capable of being readily adjusted for operation on more than one radio-channel.

(c) *Calling coast stations.* (1) Use of the carrier frequency 2182 kc by ship stations for calling coast stations, and for replying to calls from such stations is authorized; however, such calls and replies shall, in general, be made on a ship-shore radio-channel authorized primarily for working.

(2) Use of the carrier frequency 156.8 Mc by ship stations and marine-utility stations on board ship for calling coast stations and marine-utility stations on shore, and for replying to calls from such stations is authorized; however, such calls and replies shall, in general, be made on a ship-shore radio-channel authorized primarily for working.

(d) *Time limitation on calling frequencies and adjacent working frequencies.* (1) Transmission by ship stations on the calling channel of which 2182 kc or 156.8 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency (including calls, answers, operating signals, and conversation pertaining to safety) shall be kept to a minimum and in general any one exchange of communications shall not exceed 3 minutes in duration. In the event of distress or other emergency, this time limitation shall not apply.

(2) Transmission by ship stations, when in Region I, is prohibited on any frequency (including 2182 kc) in the band 2167–2197 kc during the two three-minute periods in each hour which commence at xh00 and xh30, Greenwich mean time (G. m. t.); *Provided,* That this requirement is not applicable to the transmission of distress signals, distress traffic, urgency and safety signals, and messages preceded by the urgency or safety signal.

(e) *Change to working frequency.* After establishing communication with another station by call and reply on the calling channel of which 2182 kc or 156.8 Mc is the authorized carrier frequency, stations on board ship shall change to an authorized working channel for the transmission of messages which, under the provisions of this subpart, cannot be transmitted on the respective calling channels.

(f) *Shared use of 2003, 2638, 2738, and 2830 kc.* (1) In regions of heavy radio traffic, any one exchange of communications between any two mobile stations on the radio-channel of which 2003, 2638, 2738, or 2830 kc is the authorized carrier frequency, or between a ship station and a limited coast station on the 2738 or 2830 kc channel, shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration after the two stations have established contact by calling and answering. Subsequent to such exchange of communications, the 2003, 2638, 2738, or 2830 kc channel shall not be used again for communication between the same two stations until 5 minutes have elapsed: *Provided,* That this requirement shall in no way limit or delay the transmission of distress or emergency communications.

(2) All transmission on the radio-channels of which 2003, 2638, 2738 and 2830 kc are the authorized carrier frequencies by two or more stations, engaged in any one exchange of signals or communications with each other, shall take place on only one of these channels. For this purpose, the stations involved shall transmit and receive on the same channel: *Provided,* That this requirement is waived in the event of emergency when by reason of interference or limitation of equipment this method of single-channel communication cannot be used.

(g) *Authorized use of 2003, 2638, 2738 and 2830 kc.* The radio channels of which 2003, 2638, 2738 and 2830 kc are the authorized carrier frequencies, shall be used for communication between mobile stations in accordance with the provisions of §§ 8.176, 8.177 (b) and 8.358.

(h) *Limitation on business and operational traffic.* All ship-to-ship communication and communication with limited coast stations and marine-utility stations on shore engaged in by ship stations and marine-utility stations on

board ship shall be limited, on radiochannels above 30 Mc, to the minimum practicable transmission time. In the conduct of ship-shore communication (other than distress), stations on board ship shall comply with instructions given by the limited coast station or marine-utility station on shore, with which they are communicating, in all matters relative to operating practices and procedures and to the suspension of transmission in order to minimize interference.

§ 8.367 *Station documents.* (a) Ship stations using telephony, but not authorized to employ telegraphy except for calling purposes incidental to the use of telephony, shall be provided with the documents hereinafter specified:

(1) Ship stations on board vessels engaged on international voyages other than those voyages designated in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph:

(i) A valid station license;

(ii) The necessary operator license or licenses;

(iii) The station log required by this part for stations of this category;

(iv) The Alphabetical List of Call Signs;

(v) The List of Coast Stations and Ship Stations;

(vi) Part 8 of this chapter.

(2) Ship stations on board vessels not navigated on international voyages or engaged on international voyages solely on inland waters of the United States and Canada, including the Great Lakes; the documents listed in subparagraph (1) (i), (ii), (iii) and (vi) of this paragraph.

§ 8.368 *Station records.* (a) Ship stations using telephony shall maintain an accurate radio telephone log during their hours of service, as hereinafter specified:

(1) Each sheet of the log shall be numbered in sequence and shall include the name of the vessel, official call sign of the ship station, and the signature of the licensed operator (or other person in accordance with § 8.155) who is responsible for operation of the radiotelephone transmitting apparatus. The use of initials or signs in lieu of the operator's signature is not authorized.

(2) Except as provided otherwise in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, the date and time of making each entry shall be shown opposite the entry and the time shall be expressed in Greenwich mean time (G. m. t.) as follows: The first entry in each hour shall consist of four figures; additional entries in the same hour may be expressed in two figures by omitting the hour designation. The abbreviation "G. m. t." shall be marked at the head of the column in which the time is entered.

(3) As an alternative to the use of Greenwich mean time in making entries as specified in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, ship stations on board vessels not engaged on international voyages or while navigated on the Great Lakes or inland waters of the United States, may express the time of each entry in local standard time (e. s. t., c. s. t., etc., counted from 0000 to 2400 o'clock, beginning at midnight), with the appropriate abbreviation "e. s. t," "c. s. t.," etc., entered at the head of the column in which time is entered: *Provided,* That in the Great Lakes area, eastern standard time (e. s. t.) exclusively may be used as the only alternative to Greenwich mean time. The first entry in each hour shall consist of four figures; additional entries in the same hour may be expressed in two figures by omitting the hour designation.

NOTE: For example, 7:01 p. m. eastern standard time would be entered as 1901 e. s. t.: 7:30 a. m. eastern standard time would be entered as 0730 e. s. t.: 7:45 p. m. eastern standard time would be entered as 1945 e. s. t.

(4) Except when transmission occurs on a frequency above 30 Mc and the ship station is on inland waters of the United States other than in the Great Lakes area, all radiotelephone distress, urgency or safety signals and communications made or intercepted; a summary, if possible, of such communications; and any information which may appear to be of importance to maritime safety shall be entered, together with the time of such observation or occurrence, identification of the radio-channel(s) on which such signals or messages were transmitted or received, and the position of any ship, or other mobile unit in need of assistance, if this can be determined. In addition, the ship's own position and the distance from the distressed ship or other mobile unit, if obtainable, shall be entered. These entries shall be made by a licensed operator or by a member of the crew who is designated and authorized by the master to do so; the signature of the person(s) making the entries shall appear in the log and shall be properly related to each particular entry for this purpose.

(5) With respect to ship stations which, by reason of the provisions of § 8.202, § 8.203 or § 8.223, are required to keep a watch on the radiotelephone calling and distress frequency, 2182 kc, entries shall be made showing each time this watch is begun, suspended, or concluded, without any requirement, however, of making entries solely to show interruption of this listening due to authorized communication with other stations. The required entries shall be made by a licensed operator or by any member of the crew who is designated and authorized by the master to do so; the signature of each person making these entries and each person who actually maintains such watch shall appear in the log and shall be properly related to each particular entry for this purpose.

(6) A summary of communications exchanged between the ship station and mobile stations or land stations (except public coast stations in the United States) shall be entered when:

(i) Communication with a foreign station occurs; or

(ii) Transmission occurs on a radiochannel below 30 Mc; or

(iii) Transmission occurs on a frequency above 30 Mc and the ship station is within the territorial waters of a foreign country (except in the Great Lakes area) or is at sea within less than 150 nautical miles of a foreign country; or

(iv) The entries prescribed in this subparagraph shall be made by a licensed operator or by a member of the crew who is designated and authorized by the master to do so; the signature of the person(s) making the entries shall appear in the log and shall be properly related to each particular entry for this purpose.

(7) An entry shall be made giving pertinent details of all installations, service, or maintenance work performed which may affect the proper operation of the station. The entry shall be made, signed and dated by the responsible licensed operator who supervised or performed the work, and unless such operator is regularly employed on a full-time basis at the station and his operator license is properly posted, such entry shall include his mail address and the class, serial number, and expiration date of his operator license.

(8) In the case of ship stations required to be equipped for radiotelephony by reason of the provisions of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, the following additional entries shall be made by a qualified operator or by any member of the crew who is designated and authorized by the master to do so; the signature of each person making these entries shall appear in the log and be properly related to the particular entry:

(i) The time when storage batteries provided as a part of the required radiotelephone installation are placed on charge and taken off charge.

(ii) Results of any tests of the required radiotelephone installation including hydrometer readings of lead-acid storage batteries and voltage readings of other types of batteries provided as part of that installation.

(iii) A daily entry showing the operating condition of the required radiotelephone equipment as determined by either normal communication or the test communication required by § 8.534.

(iv) Results of inspections and tests made pursuant to § 8.520 (g) of any lifeboat radio equipment which is compulsorily provided in compliance with requirements of law.

(b) Marine-utility stations on board ship shall maintain an accurate radiotelephone log during their hours of service as follows:

(1) Each sheet of the log shall be numbered in sequence, shall include the general geographic area of navigation of the vessel upon which the station is operated, the name of the vessel, official call sign of the marine-utility station and the signature of the licensed operator (or other person in accordance with § 8.155) who is responsible for operation of the marine-utility station (the use of initials or signs in lieu of signatures is not authorized).

(2) Appropriate entries shall be made in the log giving pertinent details of all installations, service, or maintenance work performed which may affect the proper operation of the station. The entry shall be made, signed and dated by the responsible licensed operator who supervised or performed the work, and unless such operator is regularly employed on a full time basis at the station

and his operator license is properly posted, shall also include his mail address and the class, serial number, and expiration date of his license.

(c) With respect to ship stations of the United States subject to the Great Lakes Agreement, entries required by paragraph (a) of this section shall be made by an officer or crew member on board who has been certified as required by Article 7 of the Agreement, or by a person on duty listening as required by Article 7 of the Agreement, or by a licensed or certificated deck officer. The log shall include the name (and title if held) of the person making an entry properly related to each entry. Entries shall be made as soon as practicable after the observed occurrence, and the time thereof shall be specified in eastern standard time. The station log required by paragraph (a) shall include the following additional entries:

(1) The official number of the vessel;

(2) The name and radio certificate number of each officer and crew member assigned to the vessel who has been certified as required by Article 7 of the Great Lakes Agreement and designated by the Master to operate the radiotelephone installation;

(3) A record of charging of any storage batteries which are necessary for the proper operation of the required radiotelephone installation;

(4) A daily record of the results of the determination of the operating condition of the radiotelephone installation required by § 8.541.

§ 8.369 *Operation under interim ship station license.* (a) The use and operation of a station on board ship under the authority conferred by an interim ship station license shall be subject to and in accordance with all applicable rules of the Commission: *Provided,* That the class of station, the use of frequencies, the class of emission, and the transmitting equipment shall be limited at all times under such license to the authorization hereinafter designated:

(1) Class of ship station;

(i) Public, if equipped to operate on one or more of the frequencies designated by this section for transmission to public coast stations;

(ii) Limited, if not equipped to operate as prescribed in subdivision (i) of this subparagraph.

(2) Authorized carrier frequencies:

(i) 2182 kc for calling and distress; 156.8 Mc for calling and safety communication;

(ii) For ship-to-ship communication:

2638 kc and 156.3 Mc: For use in all areas;

2738 kc: For use in all areas except the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico; provided that, unless the transmitter is type accepted under this part for licensing on this frequency or a certification in accordance with § 8.351 (d) has been submitted, use of the frequency is limited to test purposes as set forth in § 8.351 (d);

2630 kc: For use in the Gulf of Mexico; provided, that, unless the transmitter is type accepted under this part for licensing on this frequency or a certification in accordance with § 8.351 (d) has been submitted, use of the frequency is limited to test purposes as set forth in § 8.351 (d);

2003 kc: For use in the Great Lakes area, exclusively.

(iii) For communication between ships and public coast stations:

Frequencies below 30 Mc as set forth in §§ 8.354 and 8.355;

Frequencies above 156 Mc as set forth in § 8.356 (a) and § 14.260 (b) of this chapter.

(iv) In addition in the Alaska area:

1622 kc: For communication between ship stations aboard vessels of less than 500 gross tons and for communication between public ship stations on board vessels of any size and public coast stations;

2134 kc: For communication between ship stations and coast stations of the Alaska Communication System open to public correspondence;

2382 kc: For communication between ship stations aboard vessels of 500 gross tons or more and for communication between public ship stations on board vessels of any size and public coast stations.

(3) Authorized classes of emission. A3 on frequencies herein designated below 30 Mc; F3 on frequencies herein designated above 156 Mc; and for brief operating signals A2 and F2 respectively.

(4) Equipment: The equipment shall be the same as the particular equipment which is described in the related formal application simultaneously filed at the Field Office for regular ship station license or modification of license, and which is capable of being operated with class A3 or F3 emission (according to the frequency band to be used under the provisions of this section) in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations on one or more radio-channels of which the authorized carrier frequencies are designated by this section.

SUBPART P—USE OF RADIOLOCATION

§ 8.401 *Assignable frequencies for direction-finding.* (a) The frequency 410 kc is the assigned frequency for direction finding.

(b) As an exception, on condition that signals of distress, urgency and safety, and calls and answers, are not interfered with, the calling channel of which 500 kc is the assigned frequency may be used additionally and with discretion, by ship stations for direction-finding; exclusively in Regions 1 and 3 outside areas of heavy radio traffic.

(c) In the event of distress, the following frequencies may be used for radiolocation for purposes of search and rescue by any licensed station on board ship, without regard to whether or not these frequencies are designated in the station license:

410 kc	2182 kc
500 kc	8364 kc

§ 8.402 *Use of direction-finding frequency.* Except in event of distress, transmission on the direction-finding frequency (410 kc as designated in § 8.401) is permissible only when authorized by the terms of the station license. The operating procedure used shall comply with that set forth in the International Radio Regulations applicable to the use of this frequency; the exchange of signals and communications on this frequency by means of radiotelegraphy which is a necessary adjunct to direction-finding, together with the actual process of direction-finding, constitutes a maritime radionavigation service.

§ 8.403 *Radiolocation by cable-repair ship.* Provided radio transmitting equipment attached to a cable-marker buoy has been adequately described in an application for ship radio station license for a cable-repair ship with which the buoy is associated, and provided further that such equipment is authorized in the related ship station license, that equipment may be operated (outside the territorial waters of a foreign country) on such radio-channels within the band 285–325 kc (285–315 Mc only in Region 1) as may be expressly authorized in each case by the Commission under authority of the ship station license, with A1 or A2 emission and a maximum plate input power of 30 watts, *Provided,* That interference shall not be caused by such operation to any maritime radionavigation service. The call-signals that must be used for a transmitter operating under the provisions of this section shall be the regularly assigned call of the ship station with which the buoy is associated, to be followed by the letters "BT", and the identifying number of the buoy. The buoy transmitter shall be continuously monitored by a licensed radiotelegraph operator on board the associated cable-repair ship. Should a frequency deviation in excess of 0.5 percent or interference to the service of any other station be reported or observed, the radiation of the transmitter shall be suspended until the deviation is eliminated or until the transmitter can be operated without causing interference.

§ 8.404 *Assignable frequencies above 2400 Mc.* (a) The following frequency-bands are authorized for use by ship-radionavigation stations (including ship-radar stations) in the maritime radionavigation service (the associated transmitting freqencies of U. S. Government radar beacons (racons) are, respectively, as follows: 3256, 5450, and 9310 megacycles); the maximum power shall be designated in each instrument of authorization: *Provided,* That for stations other than ship-radar stations, the class of emission, the frequency tolerance, and the bandwidth occupied by the emission shall be designated in each instrument of authorization.

3000 Mc to 3246 Mc
5460 Mc to 5650 Mc
9320 Mc to 9500 Mc

(b) The following frequency-bands are authorized for use by ship-radiolocation stations in the maritime radiolocation service; the class of emission, the frequency tolerance, the bandwidth occupied by the emission, and the maximum power shall be designated in each instrument of authorization:

(1) 2450 to 2500 Mc for purposes other than radionavigation or safety, on the condition that harmful interference shall not be caused to the fixed and mobile services, on the condition that no protection shall be given from interference caused by emission from industrial, scientific, or medical equipment.

(2) 3000 Mc to 3246 Mc
5460 Mc to 5650 Mc
9320 Mc to 9500 Mc

The use of frequencies within these bands for radiolocation, other than radionavigation, shall not cause harmful interference to the radionavigation service.

§ 8.405 *Special provisions applicable to ship-radar stations.* (a) Every ship-radar station licensed, prior to the effective date of this section, in the former "ship service" shall, subsequent to the effective date of this section, be regarded as licensed in the maritime radionavigation service and the use and operation of such stations shall be governed accordingly.

(b) Each ship-radar station installation the manufacture of which was completed on or after 1947 shall be furnished with a durable name plate with the manufacturer's name, transmitter model number; and month and year of completion of manufacture permanently inscribed thereon. Such name plate shall be affixed to the indicator housing at the principal radar operating position or to some other component of the radar installation which is readily accessible for inspection.

(c) Each ship-radar station license issued shall be subject to the condition that the station licensee, in relation to the proper operation of the station in accordance with the radio law, and rules and regulations of the Commission, will be represented on board the radar-equipped vessel by the person who at any given time occupies the position of master.

(d) The following provisions shall apply to ship-radar stations:

(1) The station licensee of each ship-radar station shall provide and require to be kept at the station a permanent installation and maintenance record. Entries in this record shall be made by or under the personal direction of the responsible installation, service, or maintenance operator concerned in each particular instance, but the station licensee shall have joint responsibility with the responsible operator concerned for the faithful and accurate making of such entries as are required by this paragraph.

(2) Each entry in this record shall be personally signed by the responsible operator concerned.

(3) The following entries shall be made in this record:

(i) The date and place of initial installation.

(ii) Any necessary steps taken to remedy any interference found to exist at the time of such installation.

(iii) The nature of any complaint (including interference to radio communication) arising subsequent to initial installation, and the date thereof.

(iv) The reason for the trouble leading to the complaint, including the name of any component or component part which failed or was misadjusted.

(v) Remedial measures taken, and date thereof.

(vi) The name, license number, and date of the ship-radar operator endorsement on the first or second class radio operator license of the responsible operator performing or immediately supervising the installation, servicing, or maintenance.

(e) Until the Commission shall otherwise provide, the ship-radar station licensee, by such arrangement as may be necessary with the ship master, operating agency, or ship owner, shall, upon specific request made by the Commission, be responsible for the submission of such reports as are requested by the Commission to show the value and practical performance of the ship-radar station. For assistance in preparing these reports, daily records, when the radar installation is tested or used, should, when practicable, be kept showing at least the following:

(1) Approximate number of hours of use while the ship is in operation;

(2) Number of service failures, and duration, nature, and cause of each failure if known;

(3) Performance under local weather conditions which are unfavorable for marine navigation; and

(4) Unusual incidents, including, among others, cases in which radar may have aided or hindered safe operation of the ship.

(f) In addition to the installation and maintenance record required by paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, the following documents shall be available for reference on board each radar-equipped vessel whose ship-radar station is licensed by the Commission:

(1) Part 8 of this chapter.

(2) At least one set of instructions from the respective manufacturer relative to the use and operation of the particular type of ship-radar installation.

(g) No provisions of this part shall require any ship-radar station to transmit any signal(s) intended solely for the purpose of identifying that station.

SUBPART Q—DEVELOPMENTAL STATIONS

§ 8.431 *Supplemental eligibility.* An authorization for developmental operation of a station on board ship in any of the services under this part will be issued only to those persons who are eligible to operate such stations on a regular basis.

§ 8.432 *Showing and statement required.* (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, each application for authorization for a developmental station on board ship shall be accompanied by a showing that:

(1) The applicant has an organized plan of development leading to a specific objective;

(2) A point has been reached in the program where actual transmission by radio is essential to the further progress thereof;

(3) The program has reasonable promise of substantial contribution to the expansion or extension of the use of radio for a maritime purpose, or is in a field of maritime operation not already investigated;

(4) The program will be conducted by qualified personnel;

(5) The applicant is legally and financially qualified, and possesses adequate technical facilities for conduct of the program proposed;

(6) The public interest, convenience, or necessity will be served by the proposed operation.

(b) Every application for authority to engage in developmental operation shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the applicant in which it is agreed that any authorization issued pursuant thereto will be accepted with the express understanding of the applicant that it is subject to change in any of its terms or to cancellation in its entirety at any time, upon reasonable notice but without a hearing, if, in the opinion of the Commission, circumstances should so require.

(c) The provisions of paragraph (a) of this section do not apply when an application is made for a developmental station solely for the reason that the frequency requested is restricted to such developmental use.

§ 8.433 *Assignable frequencies.* (a) Stations engaged in developmental operation may be authorized to use a frequency or frequencies, available for the service and class of station which they propose to operate. The number of frequencies assignable to a particular station shall depend upon the specific requirements of the developmental program and the number of frequencies available for such use in the particular area where the station is to be operated.

(b) In addition to the specific frequencies and frequency-band designated in this part as available for a particular service and class of station, each of the following frequencies and frequency-bands available for the maritime mobile service may be licensed as an assigned frequency or as an authorized frequency-band, respectively, for use by developmental ship stations subject to the applicable provisions of this part:

8,500 Mc to 3,700 Mc
6,425 Mc to 6,575 Mc
11,700 Mc to 12,200 Mc
26,000 Mc to 30,000 Mc

and

16,000 Mc to 18,000 Mc
2,450 Mc to 2,500 Mc

on the condition that no protection shall be given from interference caused by emissions from industrial, scientific, or medical equipment. The class of emission, the frequency tolerance, the emission-bandwidth and the maximum transmitter-power for use on frequencies within these bands above 2400 Mc shall be designated in each station authorization.

(c) In addition to specific frequency bands designated by § 8.404 for ship radionavigation stations, each of the following frequencies or frequency bands may be licensed as an assigned frequency or an authorized frequency band for use by developmental ship radionavigation stations:

Authorized frequency band	*Assigned frequency*
2900 to 3000 Mc.	
3246 to 3266 Mc	3256 Mc (Racons only).
3266 to 3300 Mc.	
5250 to 5440 Mc.	
5440 to 5460 Mc	5450 Mc (Racons only).
8500 to 9300 Mc.	
9300 to 9320 Mc	9310 Mc (Racons only).
9500 to 9800 Mc.	

§ 8.434 *Use of developmental stations.* (a) Developmental stations on board ship shall be constructed and used in such manner as to conform with all applicable technical and operating require-

ments contained in this part, unless deviation therefrom is specifically provided in the station authorization.

NOTE: Such requirements are those applicable to the corresponding established class of station including provisions relating to operator requirements, station records, station documents and assignments of call signs.

(b) Communication with any station of a country other than the United States is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the terms of the station authorization.

(c) The operation of a developmental station is subject to the condition that harmful interference is not caused to the operation of stations licensed in an established service under any part of the Commission's rules.

§ 8.435 *Developmental program.* (a) The developmental program as described by the applicant in the application for authorization shall be substantially followed unless the Commission shall otherwise direct.

(b) Where some phases of the developmental program are not covered by the general rules of the Commission and the rules in this part, the Commission may specify supplemental or additional requirements or conditions in each case as deemed necessary in the public interest, convenience or necessity.

(c) The Commission may, from time to time, require a station engaged in developmental work to conduct special tests which are reasonable and desirable to the authorized developmental program.

§ 8.436 *Report of operation required.* (a) A report on the results of the developmental program shall be filed with and made a part of each application for renewal authorization, or in cases where no renewal of authorization is requested, such report shall be filed within 60 days of the expiration of such authorization. Matters which the applicant does not wish to disclose publicly may be so labelled; they will be used solely for the Commission's information and will not be publicly disclosed without permission of the applicant. The report shall include comprehensive and detailed information on the following:

(1) The final objective of the developmental operation;

(2) Pertinent results of operation to date;

(3) Analysis of the results obtained;

(4) Copies of any published reports;

(5) Need for continuation of the program if such need exists;

(6) Number of hours of operation on each authorized frequency during the term of the license to the date of the report.

§ 8.437 *Identification of station.* (a) The radiotelegraph and radiotelephone emissions of a developmental station on board ship shall be clearly identified in the manner provided in §§ 8.326 and 8.364, respectively.

(b) The facsimile emissions of a developmental station on board ship shall be identified either by telegraphy or by telephony as provided in §§ 8.326 and 8.364, respectively.

(c) All other classes of emission of a developmental station on board ship shall be identified as prescribed in the respective station authorization.

SUBPART R—COMPULSORY SHIPBOARD RADIO INSTALLATIONS

§ 8.501 *Inspection of installation.* (a) In accordance with § 8.101 (a) and pursuant to section 362 of the Communications Act, every ship of the United States, subject to Part II of Title III of the Communications Act, shall have the equipment and apparatus prescribed therein, inspected at least once each year by the Commission. The issuance of an appropriate certificate (see section 361 of the Communications Act) in behalf of any vessel of the United States concerning the radio particulars provided for in the Safety Convention is subject to a finding by the Commission that such vessel complies in an efficient manner with the applicable radio and communication provisions of that Convention or that, pursuant to the provisions of the Safety Convention, such vessel is exempt from those provisions of that Convention. The issuance date of Safety Radiotelegraphy and Safety Radio telephony certificates issued by the Commission shall be the date the installation is found to be in compliance or not later than one business day following such in-compliance date.

(b) In accordance with § 8.101 (a) and pursuant to section 385 of the Communications Act, every vessel of the United States subject to Part III of Title III of said Act shall have a periodical inspection by the Commission of the equipment and apparatus prescribed therein not less than once every 24 months. If after such inspection the Commission determines that all relevant provisions of Part III of Title III of the Communications Act, the rules of the Commission made pursuant thereto, and the station license, are complied with in an efficient manner, a Communications Act Safety Radiotelephony certificate will be issued. The issuance date of Communications Act Safety Radiotelephony certificates shall be the date the installation is found by the Commission to be in compliance, or not later than one business day following such in-compliance date. Such certificates shall be issued for a period of not more than 24 months.

(c) In accordance with the Safety Convention, every ship of the United States holding a Safety Certificate, Safety Radiotelegraphy Certificate, Safety Radiotelephony Certificate or Exemption Certificate is subject when in a port of a foreign country which is a party to the Safety Convention, to control by officers duly authorized by the government of that country, insofar as that control is directed towards verifying that there is on board a valid Convention certificate and, if necessary, that the conditions of the vessel's seaworthiness correspond substantially with the particulars of that certificate.

(d) The privileges of the Convention may not be claimed in favor of any ship unless it holds appropriate valid certificates. In the event of control giving rise to intervention of any kind in a foreign port, the officer carrying out the control is required to notify the United States Consul in writing forthwith of all the circumstances in which intervention was deemed to be necessary.

(e) Safety Certificates, Safety Radiotelegraphy Certificates and Safety Radiotelephony Certificates are required, in accordance with the Safety Convention, to be posted in a permanent and accessible place in the ship.

RADIOTELEGRAPH INSTALLATIONS ON SHIPS SUBJECT TO PART II OF TITLE III OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OR ON U. S. SHIPS SUBJECT TO THE SAFETY CONVENTION

§ 8.502 *Main and emergency installations.* (a) A radio installation on board a vessel subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act, to be construed as a main installation and a separate emergency or reserve installation, shall comply with the following conditions, in addition to all other requirements:

(1) A main radio transmitter and an associated main radio receiver shall be installed;

(2) A separate emergency radio transmitter and an associated separate emergency radio receiver shall be installed;

(3) Emergency electric lights shall be installed;

(4) An emergency power supply shall be installed.

(5) A main antenna and a separate emergency antenna shall be installed: *Provided, however,* That a cargo ship the keel of which was laid prior to June 1, 1954, may be equipped with either an emergency antenna meeting the requirements of § 8.504 (a) (2) or with a spare antenna, consisting of a single wire transmitting antenna (including suitable insulators) of the same linear dimensions as the main transmitting antenna, completely assembled for immediate replacement.

(b) Whenever a main installation only is provided on board a cargo vessel in accordance with the terms of paragraph (a) of section 355 of the Communications Act, this installation shall comply in full with all rules and regulations of the Commission that apply to an emergency or reserve installation on board a vessel subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act.

NOTE: Section 355 (a) of the Communications Act (Title III, Part II) provides that "The radio installation shall comprise a main and an emergency or reserve radiotelegraph installation: *Provided,* That, in the case of an existing installation on a cargo ship and a new installation on a cargo ship of five hundred gross tons and upwards but less than one thousand six hundred gross tons, if the main installation complies with all requirements of an emergency or reserve installation, the emergency or reserve installation may be omitted, except that a separate emergency receiver must, in all cases, be provided".

§ 8.503 *Requirements of main installation.* (a) All main installations on board vessels subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act shall comply with the following conditions, in addition to all other requirements:

(1) The main antenna shall be as efficient as is practicable under the prevailing physical limitations and shall be adequately installed and protected so as

to insure proper operation, and so as not to endanger the ship and the required radio installation. For the purpose of insuring adequate protection against failure of the main antenna installation when severe mechanical stress is suddenly applied, an approved "safety link" shall be provided as a component of this installation.

NOTE: A safety link may be described as a device which, under heavy stress, will operate to greatly reduce such stress without breakage of the antenna, the halyards, or any other antenna-supporting elements.

(2) The main transmitter shall be of the electron-tube type and shall be capable of meeting the requirements of § 8.552.

NOTE: Upon proper application and satisfactory demonstration being made, the Commission for the purpose of this regulation will consider approval of transmitters other than those of the electron-tube type, except transmitters employing class B emission.

(3) The main receiver shall be capable of efficiently receiving radiotelegraph signals, classes A1 and A2 emission, on all frequencies within the bands 100 to 200 kilocycles, and 405 to 535 kilocycles, and in addition class B emission within the band 485 to 515 kilocycles. In addition, it shall be fitted with a head receiver capable of effective operation at every audio frequency from 200 to 3000 cycles per second, inclusive. Where a loudspeaker is additionally provided for use in accordance with the provisions of § 8.204, such device also shall be capable of effective operation at every audio frequency from 200 to 3000 cycles per second, inclusive. The main receiver shall have sufficient sensitivity to effectively operate a head receiver or a loudspeaker when the receiver input is as low as 100 microvolts.

(4) There shall be readily available for use at all times under normal load conditions, when the vessel is leaving or attempting to leave a harbor or port for a voyage in the open sea, while being navigated in the open sea outside a harbor or port, and when required during inspection of the ship radio station by an authorized representative of the Commission, a main power supply for the main radio installation capable of supplying electrical power sufficient to energize simultaneously and efficiently the main transmitter at its required antenna power (the antenna power specified in § 8.552) and the main receiver; and at the same time to charge, at any required rate, all storage batteries used as the emergency power supply, and any other storage batteries which are charged by connection to this radio room main power supply. Under this load condition and at all times herein specified, any potential of the main power supply at the radio room terminals shall not deviate from its rated electrical potential by more than 10 percent on vessels completed on or after July 1, 1941, nor by more than 15 percent on vessels completed before that date. While at sea, storage batteries forming part of the main installation shall be brought up to the normal fully charged condition daily.

(5) For the purpose of determining the potential(s) of the main power supply of the main transmitter at its radio room terminals, a suitable voltmeter or voltmeters of approved accuracy shall be permanently installed in the main radio operating room.

(6) The main installation shall be provided with a device permitting change-over from transmission to reception and vice versa without manual switching.

(7) The main installation shall be capable of being quickly connected with either the main antenna or the emergency antenna if installed.

§ 8.504 *Requirements of emergency or reserve installation.* (a) All emergency or reserve installations on board vessels subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act shall comply with the following conditions, in addition to all other requirements:

(1) The emergency installation shall be capable of being placed in operation (by a qualified operator who is on duty at the operating location) within a maximum time of 1 minute after the need arises for its use.

(2) The emergency antenna shall be as efficient as is practicable under the prevailing physical limitations and shall be adequately installed and protected so as to insure proper operation in time of an emergency, and so as not to endanger the ship and the required radio installation.

(3) The emergency transmitter shall be of the electron-tube type and shall be capable of meeting the requirements of § 8.553.

(4) The emergency receiver shall be capable of efficiently receiving radiotelegraph signals, classes A1 and A2 emission, on all frequencies within the band 405 to 535 kilocycles, and class B emission on all frequencies within the band 485 to 515 kilocycles. In addition, it shall be fitted with a head receiver capable of effective operation at every audio frequency from 200 to 3000 cycles per second, inclusive. Where a loudspeaker is additionally provided for use in accordance with the provisions of § 8.204, such device also shall be capable of effective operation at every audio frequency from 200 to 3000 cycles per second, inclusive. The emergency receiver shall have sufficient sensitivity to effectively operate a head receiver or a loudspeaker when the receiver input is as low as 100 microvolts.

(5) There shall be readily available for use at all times under normal load conditions, when the vessel is leaving or attempting to leave a harbor or port for a voyage in the open sea, while being navigated in the open sea outside a harbor or port, and when required during inspection of the ship radio station by an authorized representative of the Commission, an emergency power supply for the emergency installation (independent of the propelling power of the ship, and any other electrical system; and independent of the main power supply where a separate main and emergency or reserve installation is provided for the purpose of compliance with paragraph (a) of section 355 of the Communications Act) capable of supplying electrical power sufficient to energize simultaneously and efficiently the emergency transmitter at its required antenna power (the antenna power specified in § 8.553) and the emergency receiver. Such emergency power supply shall be maintained in readiness to operate effectively and shall have a reserve capacity of at least 6 continuous hours at all times while the vessel is navigated outside a harbor or port and whenever the vessel leaves or attempts to leave a harbor or port of the United States for a voyage in the open sea. While at sea, storage batteries forming part of the emergency installation shall be brought up to normal full charged condition daily.

(6) There shall be provided emergency electric lights of not less than 10 watts per unit, capable of being energized solely by the radio installation emergency power supply and connected thereto through individual fuses. These electric lights shall be capable of operation independent of any other electrical system and shall be arranged so as to provide satisfactory illumination of the main and emergency radio operating controls and radio station clock. The emergency lighting electrical circuits shall be arranged so as to avoid the application of excessive voltage to the emergency lights during the charging of any emergency batteries. The provisions of this subparagraph or of § 8.8 (j) shall not preclude the use of any other power supply for energizing these lights solely as an additional provision.

(7) All emergency power supply circuits shall be appropriately fused to afford adequate protection from serious overloads or short-circuits.

(8) No electrical load circuits except those of the emergency installation (includes the required radio station emergency light(s)) shall be connected to the emergency power supply: *Provided*, That an approved automatic-alarm-signal keying device, or the audible warning apparatus associated with an approved auto-alarm receiver, or both, may be connected to that part of the emergency power supply furnishing power to the emergency transmitter: *Provided further*, That the reserve capacity of the emergency power supply shall include the additional capacity required to energize, in a normal manner and to a normal extent, any keying device or audible warning apparatus that may be connected as herein authorized, including sufficient capacity to energize any keying device continuously for a period of one hour.

(9) The emergency power supply shall be located as near to the emergency transmitter and receiver as is practicable: *Provided*, That the location of such power supply complies with all applicable rules and regulations of the United States Coast Guard.

(10) The cooling system of all internal-combustion engines used as part of the emergency power supply shall be adequately protected or treated to prevent freezing or overheating consistent with the season and route to be traveled by the particular vessel involved.

(11) The emergency installation shall be capable of being quickly connected with either the main antenna or the emergency antenna if installed.

(b) (1) The shipowner, operating company, or station licensee, if directed by the Commission or its authorized representative, shall prove by demonstration prescribed in subparagraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this paragraph or by such other means as may be deemed necessary, that the emergency installation satisfies the 6-hour operating requirement of law.

(2) When the emergency power supply, on board a vessel required by law to be equipped with a radio installation, consists of or includes a storage battery, proof of the ability of such battery power supply to operate continuously and effectively over a prescribed period of time is authorized to be established by a discharge test over such prescribed period of time, when supplying power at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(3) When the emergency power supply, on board a vessel required by law to be equipped with a radio installation, consists of or includes an engine-driven generator, proof of the adequacy of the engine fuel supply to operate the unit continuously and effectively over a prescribed period of time may be established by using as a basis the fuel consumption during a continuous period of 1 hour when supplying power, at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(4) The electrical load to be supplied by an emergency power supply for the purpose of establishing proof of required capacity shall be computed as the sum of all electrical loads presented by all other apparatus of the ship's radio installation which are connected to the emergency power supply under test. Allowances for intermittent use of such apparatus shall be made only in accordance with the following:

(i) The current supplied to the emergency transmitters may be computed as the current supplied when the transmitter is partially energized with the radiotelegraph key open plus one-fourth the difference between the current supplied when such key is open and the current supplied when such key is closed.

(ii) The current drawn by the automatic-alarm-signal keying device specified in paragraph (a) (8) of this section (if such device is connected to the emergency power supply) may be computed as one-sixth of the current supplied when this device is properly energized.

(iii) The current drawn by an audible warning apparatus associated with an approved auto-alarm receiver specified in paragraph (a) (8) of this section may be considered as negligible.

(5) At the conclusion of the tests specified in subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this paragraph, no part of the emergency source of power shall have an excessive temperature rise, nor shall the specific gravity or voltage of the storage battery be below the 90 percent discharge point as determined from information (such as voltage curves or specific gravity tables) supplied by the manufacturer for the type of battery involved.

§ 8.505 *Tests of emergency installation.* (a) On vessels required by law to be equipped with an emergency or reserve installation, the condition of this installation shall be determined by test and actual operation prior to the vessel's departure from each port (but not necessarily more than once each day) and on each day the vessel is outside a harbor or port. It is recognized that in some cases, tank vessels cannot meet this requirement when in port because of the hazardous nature of the cargo being handled. When storage batteries are used as an emergency power supply or are used for the purpose of starting an emergency engine-driven generator, tests shall be made of the charging circuits for polarity and correct charging rate. Hydrometer readings of the electrolyte of a pilot cell and such other cells as are necessary to determine the state of charge of an emergency lead-acid storage battery and voltage readings under normal load as are necessary to determine the state of charge of emergency storage batteries of other types shall be taken. When an engine-driven generator is used as an emergency power supply, a check shall be made of the quantity of fuel in the supply tank.

(b) When an automatic-alarm-signal keying device is installed in accordance with § 8.508, this device shall be operated to determine that it is in efficient operating condition prior to the vessel's departure from each port (but not necessarily more than once each day) and on each day the vessel is outside a harbor or port. To avoid the actual transmission of auto-alarm signals during such test operation, the radiotelegraph transmitter(s) to which this device is connected shall not be energized.

§ 8.506 *Use of emergency installation.* (a) The emergency installation on board a vessel subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act, while being navigated in the open sea, is authorized to be used only for safety communication except that it may be used for other communication for a period not to exceed 1 hour per day in the aggregate. However, the emergency receiver and its emergency power supply (if such power supply is a storage battery) may be used at any time to maintain a watch for safety purposes, if such use will not reduce the ability of the emergency power supply to energize the emergency installation for a period of at least 6 consecutive hours.

(b) When more than one storage battery is installed on board a ship for the purpose of providing an emergency power supply in compliance with Title III of Part II of the Communications Act, any one of these batteries may be designated at any time as the required emergency power supply or a part thereof, upon the express condition that such battery, whenever so designated, is capable of energizing (independent of the propelling power of the ship and any other electrical system) the associated component or components of the emergency installation for a period of at least 6 consecutive hours.

(c) The emergency power supply on board a cargo vessel (on which a separate (see § 8.502 (b)) main and emergency installation is not provided), subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act, while being navigated in the open sea, is authorized to be used only for safety communication except that it may be used for other communication for a period not to exceed 1 hour per day in the aggregate.

(d) Any storage battery whether or not it is the emergency power supply or a part thereof may be used at any time to maintain a watch for safety purposes upon the express condition that such use will not reduce the ability of the emergency power supply to energize the emergency installation for a period of at least 6 consecutive hours as required by paragraph (f) of section 355 of the Communications Act.

§ 8.507 *Routing of electrical wiring.* The electrical conductors connecting the main (any source of power on board ship that constitutes a main power supply, as defined in § 8.8 (d), while it is being used as that type of power supply) power supply to the main radio installation and the electrical conductors connecting the emergency power supply to the emergency or reserve installation shall be routed so as to afford adequate protection from mechanical injury, shall be adequately protected from overload by fuses, and shall be kept clear of electrical grounds. If, because of the ship's structure, a long, indirect routing is necessary, an additional equivalent circuit shall be provided in each case over an alternate route.

§ 8.508 *Automatic-alarm-signal keying device.* Each ship of the United States, which is subject to Title III, Part II, of the Communications Act shall be fitted with one or more automatic-alarm-signal keying devices of a type approved by the Commission in accordance with § 8.555.

§ 8.509 *Installation of automatic-alarm-signal keying device.* (a) The automatic-alarm-signal keying devices required by § 8.508 shall be installed in an accessible location in the radio room so as to be capable of automatically keying alternatively either the main or the emergency transmitter. When only one automatic-alarm-signal keying device is installed for this purpose, means shall be provided in the radio operating room for instantly using this device to key alternatively either the main transmitter or the emergency transmitter: *Provided,* That whenever one transmitter is employed as both a main and emergency transmitter on board a cargo vessel, this requirement will be satisfied when the automatic-alarm-signal keying device is capable of automatically keying this transmitter only. Only one control shall be provided for starting and stopping each automatic-alarm-signal keying device; this control shall be located in the radio room.

(b) The required automatic-alarm-signal keying device shall be capable of operating automatically for a continuous period of at least 1 hour from a source of power independent of the propelling power of the ship and independent of any source of power other than the emergency power supply or the stor-

age battery used to energize a required automatic-alarm receiver.

(c) Each automatic-alarm-signal keying device installed on board a vessel pursuant to § 8.508, shall be furnished with a durable nameplate bearing type and serial number and the month and year of completion by the manufacturer.

§ 8.510 *Auto-alarm.* (a) An auto-alarm which is installed and used on board a cargo vessel of the United States pursuant to the provisions of § 8.205, shall be a type of auto-alarm approved by the Commission in accordance with paragraph (x) of section 3 of the Communications Act.

(b) The Commission shall be informed in writing on the prescribed form (FCC Form No. 501, available upon request, should be used for this purpose) immediately upon completion of each auto-alarm installation on board any vessel of the United States. Each report shall specify the type of the alarm, the name of the vessel, the call letters and name of the licensee of the ship radio station and the name of the owner and operating company of the vessel.

§ 8.511 *Installation of auto-alarm.* (a) A vessel shall be considered as fitted with an auto-alarm in accordance with the requirements of Title III, Part II of the Communications Act and the radio provisions of the Safety Convention when the auto-alarm is a type approved by the Commission as prescribed by § 8.510 and the auto-alarm installation on board such vessel complies with the conditions prescribed in the following paragraphs of this section.

(b) Each auto-alarm of a type approved by the Commission when first installed on board a vessel of the United States, shall bear an identifying serial number. Two or more principal components of one complete installation shall bear the same number. After the initial installation, if any principal component is entirely replaced, the substitute unit shall bear the serial number of the initial unit but must be identified in addition as a replacement. For this purpose the principal components of the following types of auto-alarms (approved prior to July 23, 1951) are designated as follows:

(1) Radiomarine Corporation of America Models AR–8600 and AR–8600–X auto-alarms. One combined receiver and selector unit, without regard to container; one control and terminal box.

(2) Radiomarine Corporation of America Model AR–8601 auto-alarm. One combined receiver and selector unit, without regard to container; one control and terminal unit.

(3) Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company auto-alarms, Types 101–A and 101–B manufactured by Federal Telegraph Company. One selector unit without regard to container; one receiver unit, without regard to container.

(4) Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company auto-alarm, Type 5001–A. One combined receiver and selector unit, without regard to container.

(c) The auto-alarm shall be located in the main radiotelegraph operating room and shall be adequately installed and protected so as to insure proper operation. Means shall be provided for placing the entire system in or out of operation from the main radiotelegraph operating room. A simple change-over switch shall be provided to (1) disconnect the main antenna from all other equipment and connect it to the auto-alarm receiver and place the auto-alarm system in effective operating condition and conversely (2) de-energize the auto-alarm system and reconnect the main antenna to other equipment. In addition, suitable means of determining the supply voltages are within the limits required for proper operation of the auto-alarm system shall be provided.

(d) Approved apparatus shall be provided for giving an audible warning in the main radiotelegraph operating room, in the radio operator's cabin, and on the navigating bridge. This apparatus shall operate continuously after the auto-alarm has been actuated by an alarm signal or by failure of the auto-alarm system, until manually stopped. Only one switch for stopping the audible warning apparatus from functioning is authorized and this shall be located in the main radiotelegraph operating room and shall be capable of manual operation only.

(e) Failure of the auto-alarm (if of a type approved prior to July 23, 1951) to function normally because of prolonged atmospherics (static) or other prolonged interference, or both, shall operate a visual indicator on the bridge. The type and method of installation of such visual indicator shall comply with requirements of the United States Coast Guard.

(f) When an auto-alarm is dependent for effective operation upon a power supply having a voltage within definite upper and lower limits, such auto-alarm shall be fitted with an auxiliary device which (1) will energize the audible alarms if and when this power supply fails or its voltage exceeds the limits specified by the Commission for the particular type of alarm involved; or (2) will automatically connect the auto-alarm to an auxiliary power supply, the voltage of which is within the specified limits.

(g) The testing device (see § 8.206 relative to required testing of the auto-alarm) of the auto-alarm shall be adjusted to produce a test signal of the correct value. This adjustment shall be considered satisfactory when it becomes necessary to turn the sensitivity control from its position of lowest sensitivity (zero dial position) to its position of approximately one-third maximum sensitivity before the alarm can be actuated.

§ 8.512 *Auto-alarm instructions.* (a) There shall be furnished at least two sets of written instructions for the guidance of the ship station radio operator and ship's officers relative to the auto-alarm, which shall include:

(1) A general technical description of the auto-alarm, including a circuit diagram of the auto-alarm receiver and a wiring diagram of its complete installation on shipboard.

(2) A general explanation of its principles of operation.

(3) A list of faults which may be indicated by the sounding of the audible alarm.

(4) Explanation of how to correct faults, remove and replace defective parts and perform limited repairs at sea.

(5) Explanation of how to test the alarm and adjust the sensitivity control to the "optimum" setting, which shall be summarized upon a card and permanently attached to the front of the alarm in a conspicuous position.

(6) Explanation of the effect of various sensitivity control settings upon the operation of the alarm, which shall be summarized upon a card and permanently attached to the front of the alarm in a conspicuous position.

(7) Description of procedure to be followed with respect to operator making adjustments when alarm bell sounds and also in making log entries.

§ 8.513 *Interior communication system.* (a) Pursuant to paragraph (g) of section 355 of the Communications Act, an efficient interior communication system shall be provided between the bridge of a ship and the radio room, in all cases where the radio room does not adjoin or open onto the navigating bridge structure; further, an efficient interior communication system shall be provided between the bridge and the location of the direction finding apparatus whenever the latter is not located on the bridge or within any compartment adjoining or opening onto the navigating bridge structure. When the operating position of the emergency radio installation is not located in the radio room normally used for operating the main radio installation, an efficient interior communication system shall be separately provided between the bridge and each of these radio operating positions.

(b) If a vessel is provided with more than one location from which it is normally controlled and steered, the interior communication system between the radio room and bridge shall include in the system a point of communication to each such location. The existence at a location of all of the following factors will be considered to be evidence that a point of communication should there be established: (1) Provision of a steering wheel; (2) provision of a compass; (3) provision of an engine order telegraph; (4) provision of apparatus to control the whistle; and (5) enclosure of the location to form a wheelhouse.

(c) The requirement of paragraph (b) of this section shall not apply to locations established solely for emergency use in event of failure of the normal steering facilities or locations used solely while docking or maneuvering a ship while in port or occasionally for brief periods while navigating the ship in close quarters on inland waters.

§ 8.514 *Requirements for interior communication systems.* The interior communication systems required by § 8.513 shall be capable of providing efficient signalling and communication, shall be independent of any other communication system on the ship, and shall be a type of system approved by the United States Coast Guard. Further, the

location and termination of individual systems shall be subject to approval by the Commission.

§ 8.515 *Radio station clock.* The radio station clock required by § 8.114, when installed on board a vessel subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act, shall, in addition to the requirements of § 8.114, have a sweep second hand and a dial not less than 5 inches in diameter. If a ship is provided with a separate emergency radio operating room, such a clock shall also be installed in the emergency operating room.

§ 8.516 *Direction-finder.* Each ship of 1600 gross tons or over which is subject to the requirement set forth in subparagraph (a) (2) of section 351 of the Communications Act or which is subject to Regulation 12 of Chapter V of the Safety Convention shall be equipped with an efficient direction-finder (radio compass) properly adjusted in operating condition and approved by the Commission.

§ 8.517 *Requirements for direction-finder.* (a) To be approved by the Commission, as provided by § 8.516, the radio direction-finder (radio compass) shall:

(1) Be capable of efficiently receiving signals (at least types A2 and B emission) with the minimum of receiver noise, on each radio-channel within the frequency band 285 to 515 kc which is designated by the International Radio Regulations for distress, direction-finding, or marine radio beacons;

(2) Be capable of receiving types A1, A2, and B emission, if installed on board ship after January 1, 1940;

(3) Be capable of taking bearings on received radio signals as set forth in subparagraphs (1) and (2), of this paragraph, from which the true bearing and direction may be determined;

(4) Be accurately calibrated for the purpose of taking bearings from which the true bearing and direction may be determined for actual use in maritime radiolocation service and maritime radionavigation service; and

(5) Have a sensitivity, in the absence of interference, sufficient to permit of accurate bearings being taken on a signal having a field strength as low as 50 microvolts per meter.

(b) The calibration of the direction-finder shall be verified whenever any changes are made in the physical or electrical characteristics or the location of any antenna(s) on board the vessel, or whenever any changes are made in any structure(s) on deck, which might appreciably affect the accuracy of the direction-finder. The calibration particulars shall be checked at yearly intervals or as near thereto as possible. A record of the calibration of any checks made of their accuracy shall be maintained on board the vessel for a period of not less than 1 year from the date of the related action.

(c) Under conditions inherent in the operation of commercial shipping whereby it is impracticable for the Commission's inspecting engineer to determine, prior to departure of a vessel from a harbor or port for a voyage in the open sea, whether or not the direction finder complies with the requirement of paragraph (a) (4) of this section, the direction finder may be approved with respect to meeting that particular requirement, contingent upon the availability of sufficient information at a subsequent inspection to justify the continuance of such approval, on condition that:

(1) Prior to departure of the vessel, the master certifies in writing to the Commission's inspecting engineer that calibration of the direction finder as required by paragraph (a) (4) of this section will be completed to the satisfaction of the master before such vessel is navigated thereafter on a voyage in the open sea; and

(2) During a subsequent official inspection of the direction finder, when such vessel has been navigated in the open sea outside a harbor or port after certification was given by the master as prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the master shall make available to the Commission's inspecting engineer the appropriate written records resulting from calibration of the direction finder pursuant to said certification. If the information contained in these written records is satisfactory to the Commission's inspecting engineer, approval of the direction finder, with respect to meeting the requirement of paragraph (a) (4) of this section, as given initially under the provisions of this paragraph, will be continued.

(3) In the absence of acceptable evidence of compliance with the requirement of paragraph (a) (4) of this section, at the time of the subsequent inspection mentioned in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, or during any following inspection the Commission may withdraw approval of the direction finder until such time as the necessary evidence of compliance with this requirement is available.

§ 8.518 *Auxiliary receiving antenna.* On a vessel required by law to maintain a watch by a qualified operator or operators, an effective auxiliary receiving antenna or other approved arrangement shall be provided whenever necessary to avoid unauthorized interruption or reduced efficiency of this watch by reason of unavailability of the normal receiving antenna for use during the period of time when a radio direction-finder on board the same vessel is being operated.

§ 8.519 [Reserved]

§ 8.520 *Lifeboat radio equipment.* (a) Lifeboat radio equipment, portable or non-portable, required by law to be provided, shall comply with applicable requirements of paragraph (b) through (g) of this section.

(b) All lifeboat radio equipment shall include the following components as a minimum:

(1) An antenna for transmitting and receiving which can be quickly utilized by a person in the lifeboat while afloat together with such antenna accessories as are necessary;

(2) An artificial antenna for test purposes.

(3) A transmitter with keying arrangement(s) for the use of radiotelegraphy;

(4) A radio receiver with head receiver;

(5) A power supply of required capacity;

(6) The necessary material or device for a ground connection to the water when the lifeboat is afloat.

(c) Each of the components specified in paragraph (b) of this section shall be of a type of apparatus or shall comprise such items as are approved by the Commission as capable of meeting the provisions of §§ 8.556, 8.557, 8.558 or 8.559, as may be applicable.

(d) Provisions relative to capacity, use and maintenance of storage batteries used as the power supply for lifeboat non-portable radio equipment:

(1) A storage battery power supply of lifeboat radio equipment shall be capable at all times of operating the entire lifeboat radio installation for a period of at least six continuous hours as is stipulated for an emergency power supply in § 8.504 (b).

(2) Storage batteries may be used to operate equipment other than radio except the electric starter and ignition system of a lifeboat motor, provided such additional use will not adversely affect the required capabilities of the battery. All individual circuits connected to the battery shall be independently and properly fused.

(3) Storage batteries shall be kept adequately charged at all times while at sea. The charging of such batteries shall not require their removal from the lifeboats in which they are installed. The necessary charging equipment shall be arranged so as not to interfere with the launching of the lifeboats, and for this purpose shall be easily and quickly removable. The charging circuit for the lifeboat radio storage battery or batteries shall be routed through the main radiotelegraph operating room of the vessel. A device which, during charge of the lifeboat radio battery or batteries, will give a continuous indication of the polarity and the rate of charge, shall be connected in this charging circuit and shall be located in the main radiotelegraph operating room for purposes of frequent observation.

(4) In any installation made on or after November 19, 1952, provisions shall be made to enable charging of the storage battery by means of a generator on the motor lifeboat engine.

(5) Subject to approval of the United States Coast Guard storage batteries shall be mounted in suitable containers that will provide protection from salt water spray and also allow proper ventilation.

(e) Lifeboat non-portable radio equipment shall be capable of developing by day, over the sea and under normal conditions and circumstances, a r. m. s. radio field intensity of 50 microvolts per meter on the frequency 500 kilocycles at a distance of 25 nautical miles. Ability to meet this requirement may be evidenced in the absence of such other means as will provide a reliable indication that this requirement is met, by a product of the maximum height of antenna above the mean surface of the water expressed in meters and a r. m. s. antenna current on the frequency 500 kilocycles expressed in amperes of not less than 10.

(f) Conditions of fitting of lifeboat and radio equipment:

(1) Non-portable radio equipment shall be installed in a cabin large enough to accommodate both the equipment and the person using it and arrangements shall be such that the efficient operation of the lifeboat radio installation shall not be interfered with by the motor boat engine while it is running, whether or not a battery is on charge.

(2) The use of metal masts and stays, unless broken by insulators, or of any structure at electrical ground potential at the masthead(s) is not permitted in lifeboat portable or non-portable radio equipment: *Provided, however,* That this limitation shall not prohibit the use of a metal mast or masts used as the antenna.

(g) Inspections and tests of lifeboat radio equipment:

(1) Inspections and tests of lifeboat radio equipment shall be conducted by a qualified representative of the licensee at weekly intervals while the ship is at sea and within 24 hours prior to the ship's departure from each port but not necessarily more than once each week. Such inspections and tests are subject to such limitations as may be imposed by the Administration having jurisdiction at foreign ports. It is necessary that each transmitter for use in lifeboats be licensed by the Commission to insure compliance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, during the required tests with an actual antenna. Operation of a transmitter installed in or for use in a lifeboat is ordinarily authorized by the regular ship station license when it has been described in the application for such license and the authorization has been approved by the Commission. (See § 8.68.)

(i) Inspections and tests shall include operation of the transmitter connected to an artificial antenna and determination of the specific gravity in the case of a lead-acid battery, or voltage under normal load in the case of other type of batteries, of any battery provided as a part of the lifeboat radio equipment.

(2) When the vessel is in a harbor or port of the United States an authorized representative of the Commission may require:

(i) Inspection and test of lifeboat radio equipment in a lifeboat afloat to include an actual test of the transmitter and receiver connected to the required antenna to determine that the equipment is in effective operating condition.

(ii) The shipowner, operating company, or station licensee to prove by demonstration, as may be deemed necessary, that a storage battery used as a part of the lifeboat radio equipment is capable of energizing the installation for the required period of time as is prescribed for an emergency transmitter in § 8.504 (b).

(3) The results of inspections and tests shall be made known to the master of the vessel and shall be entered in the ship's radio station log or in the ship's log if the ship is not provided with a radio station. These entries shall be made available to duly authorized representatives of the Commission upon request.

§ 8.521 *Auxiliary equipment and components.* (a) On board all vessels subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act, sufficient tools to make any minor adjustments of the main and emergency radio installation shall be provided, together with spare parts and auxiliary equipment sufficient to maintain the installations in efficient working condition. These spare parts and this auxiliary equipment are designated in §§ 8.522 to 8.524, inclusive. Pursuant to the provisions of § 8.525, they shall be located so as to be readily accessible to the radio operator in an emergency.

(b) In addition to the spare parts required by § 8.522, and the auxiliary equipment required by § 8.523, spare parts as are specifically designated in special lists promulgated by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 358 (a) (2) of the Communications Act shall be provided for transmitters, receivers, auto-alarms, direction-finders, lifeboat radio installations, and other required equipment which have been given type approval by the Commission.

NOTE: Lists of spare parts required for specific types of equipment approved by the Commission are furnished to its inspectors in charge at principal ports and are available to others upon request.

§ 8.522 *General spare parts.* (a) The following spare parts are considered indispensable for the general maintenance of the appropriate shipboard radio installations in efficient working condition on board vessels subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act:

(1) Sufficient wire of good electrical conductivity and suitable insulators for the erection of a single-wire antenna of the same configuration and linear dimensions as the main transmitting antenna but not less than 300 feet of such wire and not less than two such insulators; or an assembled single-wire transmitting antenna (including suitable insulators) of the same linear dimensions as the main transmitting antenna.

(2) One sleeve bearing of each type used by all rotating machinery which is a component part of the radio installation required by law.

(3) One complete set of brushes for each unit of rotating machinery which utilizes brushes.

(4) Renewable fuse-cartridges of each type used in connection with units of the radio installation in the amount of at least one-half the number of each size and type in actual use. For each renewable fuse-cartridge in actual use, there shall be available six spare fuse links of appropriate capacity. For each non-renewable fuse in use, there shall be available six spare fuses of the same type and of appropriate capacity.

(5) One spare electric light bulb for each emergency light required by § 8.504 (a) (6).

§ 8.523 *General auxiliary equipment.* (a) The following auxiliary equipment is considered indispensable for the general maintenance of the appropriate shipboard radio installations in efficient working condition on board vessels subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act.

(1) One 1- to 2-inch screwdriver with approximately ⅛-inch blade.

(2) One 4- to 6-inch screwdriver.

(3) One set of assorted end wrenches or socket wrenches, or one adjustable end wrench.

(4) One pair 5- to 8-inch side-cutting pliers.

(5) One high-resistance direct-current voltmeter having a resistance of at least 1,000 ohms per volt and capable of measuring 2, 6, and 110 volts with an accuracy of at least 3 percent except that on ships where the normal radio room power supply voltage is higher than 110 to 120 volts direct current, the voltmeter shall be capable of measuring this line voltage and 2 and 6 volts with an accuracy of at least 3 percent.

(6) One electric flashlight, two-cell or larger, complete with bulb and battery, or one portable emergency electric lamp (protected from mechanical injury) with at least 10 feet of flexible cord and means for rapid connection to the emergency source of power. One spare bulb of the type used shall be provided.

(7) One hydrometer for use with lead-acid batteries when this type of battery is installed.

(8) Approximately one gallon or more of distilled water, or the same amount of any kind of water suitable for use in the type of storage batteries installed.

(9) Instruction book(s) and circuit diagrams, including modifications covering transmitter(s), receiver(s), and direction-finder, if a direction-finder is required.

(10) One electric soldering iron of at least 100 watts rated power, which is capable of operating from a source of power available in the room or cabin housing the required radio apparatus; and at least one-half pound of solder with appropriate non-corrosive soldering flux (for example, rosin-core solder).

§ 8.524 *Spare parts for specific apparatus.* (a) Prior to the Commission's approval of a particular type of marine transmitter, receiver or direction-finder, and prior to the issuance of associated specific lists of required spare parts and auxiliary equipment, the following spare parts and auxiliary equipment relative to specific apparatus shall be provided in addition to those stipulated in §§ 8.522 and 8.523.

(1) *For each electron tube transmitter (other than lifeboat transmitter).* One radio-frequency oscillator tube, one tube for each radio-frequency amplifier stage, and, if used to provide A2 emission, one audio-frequency oscillator tube. One tube for a main transmitter or two tubes for an emergency transmitter intended for use in the radio-frequency circuit of transmitters of the self-rectified, simple oscillator type. One anode power-supply rectifier tube for each such tube used. One resistor of each type used as a grid leak; one resistor of each type as used in voltage divider of grid-blocking keying circuit; one resistor of each type as used in series with keying relay winding. The value of each resistor shall be clearly indicated thereon.

(2) *Receivers (other than lifeboat receivers).* One complete spare set of

tubes for the receiver(s). One headset (telephone receiver) complete with connecting cord, and, if used, a cord-terminal plug.

(3) *Direction-finders.* One complete set of tubes for the radio receiver incorporated in the direction finder, when a direction-finder is required.

(4) *Lifeboat radio equipment.* One electron tube of each type used for normal operation of the radio installation, including neon or any other type of tube or lamp employed as resonance indicator(s), expect that if three or more electron tubes of a single type are employed, two electron tubes of that type shall be provided: Renewable fuse-cartridges of each type used in connection with the units of the lifeboat radio installation or which are used in circuits connected to the lifeboat radio installation power supply in the amount of at least one-half the number of each size and type in actual use. For each renewable fuse-cartridge in use, there shall be available six spare fuse links of appropriate capacity. For each non-renewable fuse in use, there shall be available six spare fuses of the same type and appropriate capacity. If wire is used, sufficient wire shall be provided to permit six complete fuse replacements. Additionally, non-portable lifeboat radio equipment shall be provided with at least 35 feet of insulated wire suitable for use as antenna wire; 2 antenna insulators; one panel electric light bulb, if used, one screwdriver and one pair of sidecutting pliers.

(5) *Auto-alarms.* One complete set of spare parts specifically designated and promulgated by the Commission for the particular type of auto-alarm which is type-approved in accordance with § 8.554.

§ 8.525 *Location of spare parts.* (a) Spare parts for the direction-finder receiver shall be kept in the same compartment or room in which this receiver is located.

(b) Spare parts and auxiliary equipment for the non-portable radio equipment shall be kept in the lifeboat cabin housing the radio equipment. Spare parts and auxiliary equipment for the lifeboat portable radio apparatus shall be so kept as to be convenient for the routine maintenance of the equipment.

(c) The spare emergency light bulb(s) shall be mounted in close proximity to the corresponding emergency light socket(s).

(d) The antenna wire, antenna insulators, and distilled water, respectively, may be retained in the radio operating room or elsewhere: *Provided,* The antenna material is readily accessible to the radio operator in an emergency.

(e) All other spare parts and auxiliary equipment shall be securely retained preferably in a single space, readily accessible to the radio operator in an emergency, in the main radiotelegraph operating room, or, if desired, in any associated room adjacent to and connected with the main radiotelegraph operating room by an interconnecting doorway.

(f) The space(s) allocated for the location of spare parts and auxiliary equipment in accordance with paragraph (e) of this section shall be used *only* for this purpose, and such space(s) shall be appropriately and conspicuously marked.

(g) All required spare parts and auxiliary equipment shall be available for observation by authorized representatives of the Commission at the time of inspection of the ship radio installation.

RADIOTELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS ON SHIPS SUBJECT TO PART II OF TITLE III OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OR ON U. S. SHIPS SUBJECT TO THE SAFETY CONVENTION

§ 8.528 *Radiotelephone installations.* (a) A radiotelephone installation required to be provided on any ship by reason of the provisions of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or on a United States ship by reason of the Safety Convention, shall comply in an efficient manner with §§ 8.529, 8.530, 8.531, 8.532 and 8.533 in addition to all other applicable requirements of this part. The radiotelephone installation so provided shall include at least the following:

(1) A radiotelephone transmitter and associated radiotelephone receiving equipment;

(2) A main source of power;

(3) An emergency source of power when required by § 8.531;

(4) An antenna and ground system; and

(5) Such other apparatus as may be necessary for the proper operation and use of these components of this installation.

§ 8.529 *Radiotelephone transmitter.* (a) The radiotelephone transmitter shall be capable of transmitting on the radiotelephone calling and distress frequency, 2182 kc, the ship-to-ship working frequency, 2638 kc, and at least two other frequencies within the band 1605 to 2850 kc used for ship-to-shore or ship-to-ship communications.

(b) The transmitter shall be capable of proper technical operation with peak modulation percentage between 75 and 100 percent and shall be so adjusted that the transmission of speech normally produces peak modulation within these limits.

(c) The radiotelephone transmitting installation shall be capable of transmitting clearly perceptible signals from ship to ship during daytime, under normal conditions and circumstances, over a minimum normal range of one hundred and fifty nautical miles. The transmitting apparatus of the radiotelephone transmitting installation shall be considered to comply with this range requirement whenever such apparatus is properly adjusted for use with an actual ship station transmitting antenna meeting the requirements of § 8.532 and has been demonstrated or is of a type which has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission as capable, with normal operating voltage applied, of delivering not less than 25 watts of unmodulated radio frequency carrier power on each of the frequencies 2182 kc and 2638 kc into an artificial antenna consisting of a series network of 10 ohms effective resistance and 200 micromicrofarads capacitance: *Provided,* That if a type demonstration has been made, an individual demonstration of the power capability of the transmitting apparatus of any individual radiotelephone installation as normally installed on board ship may be required to determine whether it complies with these power requirements.

(d) Transmitters installed after June 1, 1956 and all transmitters after June 1, 1960 regardless of installation date shall be equipped with a device which will provide continuous visual indication that the transmitter is supplying radio-frequency power to the antenna.

(e) The transmitter shall be adequately protected, by suitable devices such as fuses or circuit breakers, from excessive currents and voltages which could cause damage to components thereof.

(f) A durable nameplate shall be mounted on the transmitter or made an integral part thereof showing clearly at least the following:

(1) The name of the manufacturer;

(2) The type or model number.

§ 8.530 *Radiotelephone receiving equipment.* (a) The radiotelephone installation shall include the following receivers.

(1) A receiver capable of reception of A3 emission on 2182 kc, 2638 kc and the receiving frequencies associated with transmitting frequencies required to be provided by § 8.529. The receiver shall be capable of accurate and convenient selection of these frequencies without manual tuning, i. e., it shall be pre-set for reception on each of the required frequencies.

(2) After June 1, 1956, in addition to the receiver required by subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, a receiver capable of manually tuned reception over the entire frequency band 1600 to 3500 kc shall be provided.

(b) One or more loudspeakers capable of effective operation shall be provided so as to permit reception at the principal operating location and at any other location where listening required by § 8.202 (c) and § 8.203 (d) is performed.

(c) Any receiving equipment provided as part of the required radiotelephone installation shall be capable of a sensitivity over the required frequency band on any required reception frequency of at least 50 microvolts. Sensitivity of the receiver is expressed as the radio frequency signal in microvolts modulated 30 percent at 400 cycles per second which must be delivered to the antenna terminals of the receiving apparatus through a suitable artificial antenna in order to produce an audio output of 50 milliwatts of power to the loudspeaker with a signal-to-noise ratio of at least 6 decibels. Evidence of a manufacturer's rating or a demonstration of the sensitivity of a required receiver computed upon this basis shall be furnished upon request of a Commission engineer.

(d) Any receiving equipment provided as part of the required radiotelephone installation shall be provided with a durable nameplate mounted on the receiver or made an integral part thereof showing at least the following:

(1) The name of the manufacturer.

(2) The type or model number.

(e) Required receiving equipment shall be protected by means of suitable

devices such as fuses or circuit-breakers from excessive voltages which could cause damage to any component thereof.

§ 8.531 *Power supply.* (a) There shall be readily available for use at all times under normal load conditions, while the vessel is at sea, and when required during inspection of the ship radiotelephone station by an authorized representative of the Commission, a main source of energy, capable of supplying electrical power sufficient to energize simultaneously and efficiently the radiotelephone transmitter at its required power and the required receiver. At all times herein specified the potential of the main source of energy at the power input connections of the radiotelephone installation shall not deviate from its rated electrical potential by more than 10 percent on vessels completed on or after July 1, 1941, nor more than 15 percent on vessels completed before that date. In the case of new installations, an emergency source of energy independent of the vessel's normal electrical system shall be provided, and shall be located in the upper part of the ship, unless the main source of energy is so located, in which case the emergency source of energy is not required. The emergency source of energy when required shall be located as near the radiotelephone transmitter and receiver as is practicable. A power supply shall be deemed to be located in the upper part of the ship when it is located on the same deck as the wheel house or at least one deck above the vessel's main deck.

NOTE: See § 8.113 regarding application of Coast Guard regulations regarding power supply.

(b) Each emergency source of energy and each main source of energy which is provided in order to comply with the power supply requirements of this section and which consists of or includes batteries shall, with respect to such batteries, have sufficient reserve capacity available at all times while the ship is at sea and during official inspections to permit operation of the radiotelephone installation for at least 6 hours continuously under normal working conditions. If directed by the Commission or its authorized representative, the ship owner, operating company, or station licensee shall prove this capacity by means of a discharge test over the 6-hour period of time when supplying power at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by paragraph (d) of this section, or by such other means as may be deemed necessary.

(c) Each emergency source of energy which is provided in order to comply with the power supply requirements of this section and which consists of or includes an engine-driven generator shall, with respect to such engine-driven generator, have sufficient reserve fuel available at all times while the ship is at sea and during official inspections to permit operation of the radiotelephone installation for at least 6 hours continuously under normal working conditions. If directed by the Commission or its authorized representative, the ship owner, operating company, or station licensee shall prove the adequacy of the fuel supply by demonstration, or by such other means as may be deemed necessary. Proof of the adequacy of the engine fuel supply to operate the unit continuously and effectively over the 6-hour period of time may be established by using as a basis the fuel consumption during a continuous period of 1 hour when supplying power at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by paragraph (d) of this section.

(d) The electrical load to be supplied by a main or an emergency source of energy under the provisions of paragraph (b) or (c) of this section shall be computed as the sum of all loads to which it may supply energy in times of emergency or distress. The radiotelephone transmitting apparatus shall be regarded as having an intermittent power demand amounting in the aggregate to one-half the six-hour period.

(e) At the conclusion of the test specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, no part of the main or emergency sources of energy shall have an excessive temperature rise, nor shall the specific gravity or voltage of any storage battery be below the 90 percent discharge point as determined from information (such as voltage curves or specific gravity tables) supplied by the manufacturer of the type of battery involved.

(f) Means shall be provided for adequately charging any storage batteries used as a main or emergency source of energy or any part thereof, for the required radiotelephone installation. There shall be provided a device which, during charging of the batteries, will give a continuous indication of the rate and polarity of such charging.

(g) The cooling system of each internal combustion engine used as a part of any required emergency source of energy for the radiotelephone installation shall be adequately protected or treated to prevent freezing or overheating consistent with the season and route to be traveled by the particular vessel involved.

(h) All required power-supply circuits shall be appropriately protected by means of suitable devices such as fuses or circuit-breakers from overloads or short-circuits, which could damage any component thereof.

§ 8.532 *Radiating system.* (a) In each radiotelephone installation an antenna shall be provided which is as nondirectional and as efficient as is practicable for the transmission and reception of radio ground waves over seawater. The installation and construction of this antenna shall be such as to insure, insofar as is practicable, proper operation in time of an emergency.

(b) When an electrical ground connection is used as a necessary element of the radiating system, such connection shall be made in an efficient manner to the hull of a vessel having a metal hull or, in the case of a vessel not having a metal hull, to a bare plate and/or strips of corrosion resistant metal of good electrical conductivity having a total area of at least 12 square feet in the aggregate, permanently attached to the hull below the waterline and insofar as possible located directly under the antenna structure and radio apparatus.

§ 8.533 *General requirements applicable to radiotelephone installations.* (a) Each radiotelephone installation in respect to all components thereof required by reason of Title III, Part II of the Communications Act or the Safety Convention shall meet the following requirements:

(1) The radiotelephone transmitter, receiver and all controls necessary for their proper use and operation shall be located in the upper part of the ship. For this purpose, the upper part of the ship shall be considered to include locations at wheel house level or those which are at least one deck above the vessel's main deck. If the principal operating location is not in the room from which the vessel is normally steered while at sea or not in a room adjacent to and opening directly into such room, an interior two-way voice communication system including an attention signaling system shall be provided between such room and the principal operating location. In the case of installations made after June 1, 1956, the principal operating location shall be in the room from which the vessel is normally steered while at sea.

(2) If the radiotelephone installation is operated from any other position than the principal operating location, it shall always be possible to take control of the operation of the radiotelephone installation at the principal operating location as follows:

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph, a method shall be provided for taking control at the principal operating location as herein prescribed which is direct, positive and independent of action by any person not at the principal operating location.

(ii) The use of an interior shipboard communication system between the principal operating location and all other locations at which there is a radiotelephone operating position shall be acceptable as a method for taking control at the principal operating location as herein prescribed on condition that the communication thereby provided is reliable, effective, immediately available at all times, and is usable independently of any other interior communication circuit: *Provided, however,* That in the case of radiotelephone installations first placed in service on or after June 1, 1956 the use of such a method for taking control at the principal operating location shall be acceptable only in the case of those radiotelephone operating positions located in the chart room or master's quarters.

(3) The radiotelephone installation when utilizing the fixed tuned receiver required by § 8.530 (a) (1) shall be so designed that when a qualified operator is present at the principal radiotelephone operating location:

(i) Switching between the calling and distress frequency 2182 kc and any required working frequency or vice versa may be performed within a period of five seconds;

(ii) Changeover from transmission to reception and vice versa may be accom-

plished within a total period of two seconds on each of the required frequencies under circumstances which do not require a change in operating radio channel at the same time.

(iii) Use of the emergency source of energy, when required by § 8.531, shall be available within 1 minute after any need arises for its use.

(4) The components and assembly of the radiotelephone installation shall be such as to insure safe and effective operation of the equipment and shall be arranged to facilitate proper repair and replacement of parts. Adequate protection shall be provided against the action of saline moisture and the effects of vibration, humidity and temperature encountered on shipboard.

(5) A reliable electric light shall be provided and permanently arranged so as to illuminate satisfactorily the operating controls at the principal operating location. When the principal operating location is in the room from which the vessel is steered, the light shall be so arranged that its illumination is confined substantially to the vicinity of the operating controls so that it may be used at night without interfering with navigation of the vessel. The light shall be energized from the main source of energy, and, if an emergency source of energy for the radiotelephone installation is required, means shall be provided for energizing the light from such source of energy also.

§ 8.534 *Test of radiotelephone installation.* Unless the normal use of a radiotelephone installation required by Title III, Part II of the Communications Act or the Safety Convention demonstrates that the equipment is in proper operating condition for an emergency, a test communication for this purpose shall be made by a qualified operator each day the vessel is navigated. When this test is performed by some person other than the master and the equipment is found not to be in proper operating condition for an emergency, the master shall be notified promptly thereof.

RADIO INSTALLATIONS ON SHIPS SUBJECT TO THE GREAT LAKES AGREEMENT

§ 8.535 *Periodical survey of radiotelephone installation.* Except as provided in § 8.537, each vessel of the United States required by the Great Lakes Agreement to carry a radiotelephone installation, shall have a periodical survey of the radiotelephone installation not less than once every twelve months for the purpose of obtaining an appropriate certificate as prescribed by Article 12 of said agreement and § 8.536 of this subpart. The survey shall be made while the vessel is in active service or within not more than one month before the date on which it is placed in service.

§ 8.536 *Certificates.* Except as provided in § 8.537, each vessel of the United States to which the Great Lakes Agreement applies shall, not later than November 13, 1955, have on board and posted at the principal operating location of the radiotelephone installation required by said Agreement an appropriate valid certificate as prescribed by Article 12 of said Agreement.

§ 8.537 *Occasional navigation on the Great Lakes.* Any vessel of the United States which enters the Great Lakes from Montreal or below and which engages in not more than two voyages on the Great Lakes in any one calendar year solely between (a) one or more ports outside the Great Lakes and (b) one or more ports on the Great Lakes, may in lieu of complying with the requirements of § 8.540, comply with the radiotelephone installation requirements of Regulation 15, Chapter IV of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention, 1948: *Provided,* That—

(a) The vessel has on board a valid Safety Radiotelephony certificate; and

(b) The radiotelephone installation is equipped to transmit and receive on the frequencies 2182 kc and 2003 kc.

§ 8.538 *Failure of radiotelephone installations while en route.* If, while a United States vessel is subject to the Great Lakes Agreement, the vessel's radiotelephone installation required by Article 8 of said Agreement ceases to be in effective operating condition, the master shall forthwith exercise due diligence to restore the radiotelephone installation to effective operating condition at the earliest practicable moment, and, in any event, the effective operating condition of the radiotelephone installation shall be restored at the destination on the Great Lakes of the vessel. In addition to the foregoing, the master shall within 12 hours after the time of arrival of the vessel at the destination, mail to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C., an explanation of the full particulars of the matter in writing including the date the master became aware of the deficiency in the radiotelephone installation and the nature of such deficiency, a description of steps taken to correct such deficiency, and in the case of a vessel whose destination is on the Great Lakes, a statement that the radiotelephone installation has been, or will be, placed in effective operating condition before the ship leaves that port.

§ 8.539 [Reserved]

§ 8.540 *Requirements for radiotelephone installation.* (a) Each vessel of the United States while subject to the requirements of the Great Lakes Agreement shall, in accordance with that Agreement, be fitted with a radiotelephone installation (see § 8.8 (n)) in effective operating condition which is capable of meeting the requirements set forth in this section together with the provisions of such other rules in this part, governing ship stations using telephony, as are applicable.

(1) The radiotelephone installation, exclusive of the main source of power for energizing such installation, shall be located as high as practicable in the upper part (see § 8.113) of the vessel and shall be adequately protected to ensure proper operation and so as not to endanger the vessel and the radio apparatus comprising such installation.

(2) A main source of energy of sufficient capacity to energize the radiotelephone installation properly and immediately shall be available at all times when the vessel is subject to the requirements of the Great Lakes Agreement.

(3) The auxiliary source of energy, required by the Great Lakes Agreement to be provided on passenger carrying vessels (see § 8.2 (o)) of 1,000 gross tons or more, shall be independent of the vessel's normal electrical system and shall be capable of properly energizing the radiotelephone installation and the light provided pursuant to subparagraph (11) of this paragraph, in addition to any other loads to which it may supply energy in times of emergency or distress, for at least four continuous hours under normal operating conditions. When meeting the four-hour requirement, such auxiliary source of energy shall be located in a position of the greatest possible safety and as high as practicable in the upper part of the vessel.

(4) The shipowner, operating company, or station licensee, if directed by the Commission or its authorized representative, shall prove by demonstration prescribed in subdivisions (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this subparagraph or by such other means as may be deemed necessary that the auxiliary source of energy, when required to be provided, is capable of energizing the radiotelephone installation under the conditions and for the minimum period of time required by law.

(i) When the auxiliary source of energy consists of or includes a storage battery, proof of the ability of such battery power supply to operate continuously and effectively over a prescribed period of time is authorized to be established by a discharge test over such prescribed period of time, when supplying power at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph.

(ii) When the auxiliary source of energy consists of or includes an engine-driven generator, proof of the adequacy of the engine fuel supply to operate the unit continuously and effectively over a prescribed period of time may be established by using as a basis the fuel consumption during a continuous period of 1 hour when supplying power, at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph.

(iii) The electrical load to be supplied by an auxiliary source of energy for the purpose of establishing proof of required capacity shall be computed as the sum of all loads to which it may supply energy in times of emergency or distress. The radiotelephone transmitting apparatus shall be regarded as having an intermittent power demand amounting in the aggregate to one-half of the four-hour period.

(iv) At the conclusion of the tests specified in subdivisions (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph, no part of the auxiliary source of power shall have an excessive temperature rise, nor shall the specific gravity or voltage of the storage battery be below 90 per cent discharge point as determined from the information (such as voltage curves or specific gravity tables) supplied by the manufacturer for the type of battery involved.

(5) Means shall be provided for adequately charging any storage batteries used as a source of energy for the radio-

telephone installation. There shall be provided a device which, during the charge of the batteries, will give a continuous indication of the rate and polarity of such charge.

(6) The principal operating location of the radiotelephone installation shall be on the bridge. If the radio apparatus of this installation (as distinguished from the normal operating controls) is located other than on the bridge, the radiotelephone installation shall be capable of being operated from that location as well as from the bridge. In any event, it shall always be possible to take control of the operation of the radiotelephone installation at the principal operating location on the bridge, as follows:

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph, a method shall be provided for taking control on the bridge as herein prescribed which is direct, positive and independent of action by any person not on the bridge.

(ii) The use of an interior shipboard communication system between the bridge and all other locations at which there is a radiotelephone operating position shall be acceptable as a method for taking control on the bridge as herein prescribed on condition that the communication thereby provided is reliable, effective, immediately available at all times, and is usable independently of any other interior communication circuit: *Provided, however,* That in the case of radiotelephone installations first placed in service on or after April 1, 1955, the use of such a method for taking control on the bridge shall be acceptable only in the case of those radiotelephone operating positions located in the chartroom and in the master's quarters.

NOTE: The expression principal operating location is equivalent to the expression "location of the main operating position" contained in the Great Lakes Agreement.

(7) The radiotelephone installation shall be capable of being used for the effective transmission and reception of class A3 emission on the intership working frequency 2003 kc and on the calling and distress frequency 2182 kc.

(8) The transmitting apparatus of the radiotelephone installation shall be construed to comply with the power requirement of regulation 1, paragraph 5 of the Great Lakes Agreement whenever such apparatus is properly adjusted for use with the actual ship station transmitting antenna and is of a type which has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission as capable, with normal operating voltages applied, of delivering not less than 50 watts of unmodulated radio frequency carrier power on each of the frequencies 2182 kc and 2003 kc into an artificial antenna consisting of a series network of 10 ohms effective resistance and 200 micromicrofarads capacitance: *Provided,* That if deemed necessary by the Commission, a demonstration of the power capability of the transmitting apparatus of any individual radiotelephone installation as normally installed on board ship may be required to determine whether it complies with the power requirement of Regulation 1, paragraph 5 of the Great Lakes Agreement.

(9) The radiotelephone installation shall be so designed that when a certified person, as prescribed in § 8.158, is present at the principal operating location:

(i) Switching between the intership working frequency 2003 kc and the distress frequency 2182 kc and vice versa may be performed within a period of five seconds;

(ii) Changeover from transmission to reception and vice versa may be accomplished within a total period of two seconds on each of the frequencies 2003 kc and 2182 kc; and

(iii) Use of the auxiliary source of power, as required on passenger vessels of 1,000 gross tons or more, shall be available within 1 minute after any need arises for its use.

(10) The radiotelephone installation shall be adjusted so that the transmission of speech normally produces peak modulation percentages of at least 70 percent.

(11) Light from an electric source of energy shall be available and permanently arranged to so illuminate the operating controls of the radiotelephone installation at the principal operating location that the installation may be used at any time for quickly establishing and effectively carrying on radiotelephone communication in time of emergency or distress. If an auxiliary source of energy is required to be provided on board the vessel, arrangements shall be provided to utilize or to permit the use of such source of energy for such illumination within 1 minute after the need arises for its use.

(12) The radiotelephone installation shall be capable of properly energizing a loudspeaker on each of the frequencies 2003 kc and 2182 kc when the radio field intensity of the received carrier wave (measured when no modulation is present) is as low as 10 microvolts per meter. The radiotelephone installation may be considered capable of meeting this requirement if on each of the frequencies concerned the numerical value of the sensitivity of the receiver expressed in microvolts is equal to or less than the numerical value of the maximum height of the associated receiving antenna expressed in feet as measured from the cabin lead-in insulator. The numerical value of the sensitivity of the receiver may be based on manufacturer's specifications.

NOTE: Sensitivity of the receiver is expressed as the radio frequency signal in microvolts modulated 30 percent at 400 cycles per second which must be delivered to the antenna terminals of the receiving apparatus through a suitable artificial antenna in order to produce an audio output of 50 milliwatts of power to the loud speaker with a signal-to-noise ratio of at least 6 decibels.

(13) The radiating system of the radiotelephone installation provided for use on each of the frequencies 2182 kc and 2003 kc shall comply with the following requirements:

(i) The antenna shall be adequately protected to ensure proper operation and so as not to endanger the vessel and the radio apparatus comprising the installation.

(ii) The conductor or system of conductors comprising the antenna shall, consistent with the prevailing physical limitations affecting the antenna installation, be of such a configuration and so located physically with regard to proximity to metallic objects and structures as to allow for the development of as uniform a vertically polarized ground wave in all directions as possible for a given antenna power.

(iii) Wherever practicable the radiating system shall as a minimum be capable of converting at least 11.5 watts (unmodulated carrier power) of the power supplied to the system by the transmitting apparatus, on 2182 kc and 2003 kc respectively, into radiated power. A radiating system shall be deemed capable of meeting this requirement and also the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph if it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission that the radio-telephone installation is capable of developing an effective inverse distance radio field intensity of 19.9 millivolts per meter at one statute mile on each of the frequencies 2003 kc and 2182 kc, or if the product of the antenna current on 2182 kc in root mean square amperes measured at the base of the antenna and the maximum height of the antenna expressed in feet as measured from the cabin lead-out insulator is at least 41.4 for an antenna having a horizontal top-length of not less than one-half of its maximum height; or 70.5 in the case of any other antenna.

(iv) When an electrical ground connection is used as a necessary element of the radiating system such connection shall be made in an effective manner to the hull of a vessel having a metal hull or, in the case of a vessel not having a metal hull, to a bare plate and/or strips of a corrosion resistant metal of good electrical conductivity having a total area of at least 12 square feet in the aggregate, permanently attached to the hull below the waterline and insofar as possible located directly under the antenna structure and radio apparatus.

§ 8.541 *Trial of radiotelephone installation.* At least once during each calendar day in which a vessel of the United States is navigated while subject to the Great Lakes Agreement, a test communication to demonstrate that the radiotelephone installation is in proper operating condition for an emergency shall be made by a certified person who is required in accordance with § 8.158, unless the normal daily use of the equipment demonstrates that this installation is in proper operating condition for that purpose. Should the equipment be found at any time by some person other than the master not to be in proper operating condition for an emergency, the master shall be promptly notified thereof. A record shall be made in the radio station log provided for by § 8.368 (c) showing the operating condition of the equipment as determined by either the daily normal communication or the daily test communication referred to above, and showing that, if an improper operating condition was found, the master was properly notified thereof.

RADIOTELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS ON SHIPS SUBJECT TO PART III OF TITLE III OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT

§ 8.543 *Radiotelephone installations.* A radiotelephone installation required to be provided on a vessel of the United States by reason of the provisions of Part III of Title III of the Communications Act, shall comply in an efficient manner with §§ 8.544, 8.545, 8.546, 8.547 and 8.548 in addition to all other applicable requirements of this part.

§ 8.544 *Certificates.* Each vessel of the United States to which Part III of Title III of the Communications Act is applicable shall, not later than March 1, 1958, have on board and posted in a prominent and accessible place in the vessel a valid Communications Act Safety Radiotelephony certificate as prescribed by § 8.501 (b) of this part.

§ 8.545 *General technical requirements.* (a) The components and assembly of each radiotelephone installation required by Title III, Part III of the Communications Act, shall be such as to insure safe and effective operation of the equipment and shall be arranged to facilitate proper repair and replacement of parts. Adequate protection shall be provided against the action of saline moisture and the effects of vibration, humidity, and temperatures encountered on shipboard. In particular, the components named hereunder shall meet specific requirements as follows:

(1) *Medium frequency transmitter and receiver.* Except under special circumstances as set forth in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, the radiotelephone installation shall meet the following requirements:

(i) It shall be capable of being used for the effective transmission and reception of class A3 emission on the international calling and distress frequency 2182 kc, the ship-to-ship working frequency 2638 kc, and at least one ship-shore working frequency within the band 1600–3500 kc enabling communication with a public coast station serving the region in which the ship is operated, during the entire time the vessel is navigated in waters specified by section 381 of Title III, Part III of the Communications Act.

(ii) The transmitter shall be capable of proper technical operation with peak modulation percentage between 75 and 100 percent and shall be so adjusted that the transmission of speech normally produces peak modulation within these limits.

(iii) The radiotelephone transmitter shall have a power output of not less than 10 watts if installed in the vessel prior to March 1, 1957, and a power output of not less than 25 watts if installed on or after that date. After June 1, 1963, the radiotelephone transmitter shall have a power output of not less than 25 watts regardless of installation date. The required power specified herein is measured when no modulation is present. The transmitting apparatus shall be considered to be capable of meeting this power requirement when it is properly adjusted for use with a ship station transmitting antenna meeting requirements of this section and has been demonstrated or is of a type which has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission as capable, with normal operating voltages applied, of delivering not less than the required power on each of the frequencies 2182 kc and 2638 kc into an artificial antenna consisting of a series network of 10 ohms effective resistance and 200 micromicrofarads capacitance; *Provided,* That if a type demonstration has been made, an individual demonstration of the power capability of the transmitting apparatus of any individual radiotelephone installation as normally installed on board ship may be required to determine whether it complies with these power requirements.

(2) *Very high frequency transmitting and receiving equipment.* If a vessel is within communication range of a public coast station operating in part or entirely on frequencies within the band 152–162 Mc which is in service and maintains an efficient watch for the reception of class F3 emission on the frequency 156.8 Mc at all times while the vessel is navigated in waters specified by section 381 of Part III of Title III, and the vessel while so navigated is never more than 20 nautical miles from a 156.8 Mc receiving location of such station, such vessel may alternatively employ very high frequency transmitting and receiving equipment in lieu of the medium frequency equipment specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph. Such alternative equipment shall meet the following requirements:

(i) The equipment shall be capable of being used for the effective transmission and reception of class F3 emission on the frequencies 156.3 Mc, 156.8 Mc, and on the working frequency 157.3, 157.35 or 157.4 Mc as necessary for communication with one or more public coast stations serving the area in which the vessel is navigated.

(ii) The transmitter shall be capable of proper technical operation with peak modulation percentage between 75 and 100 percent and shall be so adjusted that the transmission of speech normally produces peak modulation within these limits. The frequency deviation with 100 percent modulation applied shall not exceed 15 kc.

(iii) The radiotelephone transmitter shall have a power output of at least 20 watts. The transmitter shall be considered to be capable of meeting this power requirement when it is properly adjusted for use with a ship station transmitting antenna meeting the requirements of these rules and has been demonstrated or is of a type that has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission as capable, with normal operating voltages applied, of delivering not less than 20 watts unmodulated radio frequency carrier power into 50 ohms effective resistance on each of the frequencies 156.8 Mc, 156.3 Mc and any of the frequencies 157.3, 157.35 or 157.4 Mc: *Provided,* That if a type demonstration has been made, an individual demonstration of the power capability of the transmitting apparatus of any individual radiotelephone installation as normally installed on board ship may be required to determine whether it complies with these power requirements.

(3) *Power supply.* (i) There shall be readily available for use at all times under normal load conditions while the vessel is navigated in waters specified by section 381 of Part III of Title III and when required during inspection of the ship radiotelephone station by an authorized representative of the Commission, a main source of energy capable of supplying electrical power sufficient to energize simultaneously and efficiently the radiotelephone transmitter at its required power, and the required receiver. At all times specified in the preceding sentence the potential of the main source of energy at the power input connections of the radiotelephone installation shall not deviate from its rated electrical potential by more than 10 percent on vessels the construction of which is completed on or after March 1, 1958, nor more than 15 percent on vessels completed before that date: *Provided,* That radiotelephone output power in the medium frequency band under either of these conditions shall not be less than 10 watts when such output power is applicable to a transmitter installed before March 1, 1957. In the case of a vessel of more than 100 gross tons, the keel of which was laid after March 1, 1957, an emergency source of energy independent of the vessel's normal electrical system shall be provided and shall be located in the upper part of the ship, unless the main source of energy is so located, in which case an emergency source of energy is not required. The emergency source of energy, when required, shall be located as near to the radiotelephone transmitter and receiver as is practicable. A source of energy shall be deemed to be located in the upper part of the ship when it is located on the same deck as the wheel house or at least one deck above the vessel's main deck. When batteries are used as either a main or emergency source of energy for the radiotelephone installation they shall be placed in such a position that they will not be contaminated by bilge water of the vessel, and in no case shall they be installed below the center line of the crankshaft of any inboard propulsion engine.

(ii) Each emergency source of energy and each main source of energy which is provided in order to comply with the power supply requirements of this section and which consists of or includes batteries shall, with respect to such batteries, have sufficient reserve capacity available at all times while the ship is navigated in waters specified by section 381 of Part III of Title III and during Commission inspections to permit operation of the radiotelephone installation for at least 3 hours continuously under normal working conditions. If directed by the Commission or its authorized representative, the ship owner, operating company, or station licensee shall prove this capacity by means of a discharge test over the 3-hour period of time when supplying power at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by subdivision (iv) of this subparagraph, or by such other means as may be deemed necessary.

(iii) Each emergency source of energy which is provided in order to comply with the power supply requirements of this section and which consists of or includes an engine-driven generator shall, with respect to such engine-driven generator, have sufficient reserve fuel available at all times while the ship is navigated in waters specified by section 381 of Part III of Title III and during Commission inspections to permit operation of the radiotelephone installation for at least 3 hours continuously under normal working conditions. If directed by the Commission or its authorized representative, the ship owner, operating company, or station licensee shall prove the adequacy of the fuel supply by demonstration or by such other means as may be deemed necessary. Proof of the adequacy of the engine fuel supply to operate the unit continuously and effectively over the 3-hour period of time may be established by using as a basis the fuel consumption during a continuous period of 1 hour when supplying power at the voltage required for normal and effective operation, to an electrical load as prescribed by subdivision (iv) of this subparagraph.

(iv) The electrical load to be supplied by a main or an emergency source of energy under the provisions of subdivision (ii) or (iii) of this subparagraph shall be computed as the sum of all loads to which it may supply energy in times of emergency or distress. The radiotelephone transmitting apparatus shall be regarded as having an intermittent power demand amounting in the aggregate to 1½ hours.

(v) At the conclusion of the test specified in subdivisions (ii) and (iii) of this subparagraph, no part of the main or emergency sources of energy shall have an excessive temperature rise, nor shall the specific gravity or voltage of any storage battery be below the 90 percent discharge point as determined from information (such as voltage curves or specific gravity tables) supplied by the manufacture of the type of battery involved.

(vi) Means shall be provided on board the vessel for adequately charging any storage batteries used as a main or emergency source of energy or any part thereof, for the required radiotelephone installation. There shall be provided a device which, during charging of the batteries, will give a continuous indication of the rate and polarity of such charging.

(vii) The cooling system of each internal combustion engine used as a part of any required emergency source of energy for the radiotelephone installation shall be adequately protected or treated to prevent freezing or overheating consistent with the season and route to be traveled by the particular vessel involved.

(viii) All required power-supply circuits shall be appropriately protected by means of suitable devices such as fuses or circuit-breakers from overloads or short circuits which could damage any component thereof.

(ix) Use of the emergency source of energy, when such emergency source is required by subdivision (i) of this subparagraph, shall be available within one minute after any need arises for its use.

(4) *Radiating system.* In each radiotelephone installation an antenna shall be provided in accordance with the applicable requirements of § 8.107 which is as nondirectional and as efficient as is practicable for the transmission and reception of radio ground waves over seawater. The installation and construction of this antenna shall be such as to insure, insofar as is practicable, proper operation in time of an emergency.

(5) *Electric light.* Unless the vessel is navigated during daylight hours only, a reliable electric light shall be provided and permanently arranged so as to illuminate satisfactorily the operating controls at the principal operating location. When the principal operating location is in the room from which the vessel is steered, the light shall be so arranged that its illumination is confined substantially to the vicinity of the operating controls so that it may be used at night without interfering with navigation of the vessel. The light shall be energized from the main source of energy, and, if an emergency source of energy for the radiotelephone installation is required, means shall be provided for energizing the light from such source of energy also.

(6) *Loudspeaker.* One or more loudspeakers capable of effective operation at all speech frequencies from 300 to 2500 cycles per second shall be provided so as to permit telephone reception at the principal operating location and at any other location where listening required by § 8.202 (d) is performed.

(7) *Antenna radio frequency indicator.* Transmitters installed after June 1, 1958, and all transmitters after June 1, 1960, regardless of installation date, shall be equipped with a device which will provide continuous visual indication that the transmitter is supplying radio frequency power to the antenna, either directly or through the medium of a transmission line.

(8) *Protective devices.* The radiotelephone installation shall be adequately protected by suitable devices, such as fuses or circuit breakers, from excessive currents and voltages which could cause damage to the components thereof.

(9) *Nameplate.* A durable nameplate shall be mounted on the radiotelephone transmitting and receiving equipment or shall be made an integral part thereof. When the transmitter and receiver comprise a single unit, one nameplate shall be sufficient. The nameplate shall show at least the following:

(i) The name of the manufacturer;

(ii) The type or model number.

§ 8.546 *Sensitivity of receiving equipment.* Any receiving equipment provided as part of the required radiotelephone installation shall be capable of a sensitivity on any required reception frequency of at least 50 microvolts in the case of medium frequency equipment and 1 microvolt in the case of very-high-frequency equipment. Sensitivity of the receiver is expressed as the radio frequency signal in microvolts modulated 30 percent at 400 cycles per second which must be delivered to the antenna terminals of the receiving apparatus through a suitable artificial antenna in order to produce an audio output of 50 milliwatts of power to the loudspeaker with a signal-to-noise ratio of at least 6 decibels. Evidence of a manufacturer's rating or a demonstration of the sensitivity of a required receiver computed upon this basis shall be furnished upon request of a Commission representative.

§ 8.547 *Location of radiotelephone installation.* (a) The requirements set out in this section apply only to vessels of more than 100 gross tons.

(b) The radiotelephone transmitter, receiver, and all controls necessary for their proper use and operation, shall be located in the upper part of the ship. For this purpose, the upper part of the ship shall be considered to include locations at wheel house level or those which are at least one deck above the vessel's main deck. If the principal operating location is not in the room from which the vessel is normally steered or not in a room adjacent to and opening directly into such room, an interior two-way voice communication system including an attention signalling system shall be provided between such room and the principal operating location. In the case of radiotelephone installations fitted on board a vessel after March 1, 1957, the principal operating location shall be in the room from which the vessel is normally steered.

§ 8.548 *Control of radiotelephone installations.* (a) The provisions of paragraph (b) of this section apply only to vessels of more than 100 gross tons. The provisions of paragraph (c) of this section apply to all vessels subject to Title III, Part III of the Communications Act, regardless of tonnage.

(b) If the radiotelephone installation is operated from any other position than the principal operating location, it shall always be possible to take control of the operation of the radiotelephone installation at the principal operating location as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, a method shall be provided for taking control at the principal operating location as herein prescribed which is direct, positive, and independent of action by any person who is not at the principal operating location.

(2) The use of an interior shipboard communication system between the principal operating location and all other locations at which there is a radiotelephone operating position shall be acceptable as a method for taking control at the principal operating location as herein prescribed on condition that the communication thereby is reliable, effective, immediately available at all times, and is usable independently of any other interior communication circuit: *Provided,* That in the case of radiotelephone installations first placed in service on or after March 1, 1957, the use of such a method for taking control at the principal operating location shall be acceptable only in the case of those radiotelephone operating positions located in the chart room or master's quarters.

(c) The radiotelephone installation shall be so designed that, when a qualified

operator is present at the principal operating location, switching between required frequencies from such location may be performed within a period of five seconds and changeover from transmission to reception and vice versa may be accomplished within a total period of two seconds under circumstances which do not require a change in operating radio channel at the same time. The receiver shall be capable of accurate and convenient selection of the required frequencies without manual tuning, i. e., it shall be pre-set for reception on each of the required frequencies. This shall not preclude the use of a separate manually tunable receiver if provided for maintaining the required watch as a part of the required radiotelephone installation.

§ 8.549 *Test of the radiotelephone installation.* Unless the normal use of the radiotelephone installation required by Title III, Part III of the Communications Act demonstrates that the equipment is in proper operating condition for an emergency, a test communication for the purpose shall be made by a qualified operator each day the vessel is navigated. When this test is performed by some person other than the master and the equipment is found not to be in proper operating condition for an emergency, the master shall be notified promptly thereof.

SUBPART S—TYPE APPROVAL OF COMPULSORY SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT

§ 8.551 *Scope of type approval.* (a) Approval by the Commission of a particular type of equipment in accordance with the provisions of any section or sections of this subpart, for use on board ships for the purpose of compliance with Part II of Title III of the Communications Act, is extended to all equipment of the same identical type, design, and construction, which is manufactured by the same person.

(b) For the purpose of determining compliance with sections 351 (a), 355 (c), (d), (e), and 358 (a) of the Communications Act, the term "transmitter" means a transmitter proper, together with all auxiliary equipment which is deemed necessary to make this unit operate efficiently as a main and/or emergency transmitter in a ship station at sea. For this purpose, each separate motor-generator, rectifier or other unit required to convert the power available as a primary source or sources on the ship, to the phase, frequency, and/or voltage necessary to energize the transmitter proper is construed to be a component of the transmitter.

§ 8.552 *Requirements for main transmitter.* (a) A main electron-tube transmitter, regardless of the date of its completion, installation, or modification, will be type-approved by the Commission as capable of meeting the relevant requirements of section 355, paragraphs (c) and (d), of the Communications Act if it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission that the transmitter involved, or a transmitter of the same identical type, is capable of meeting the specific requirements of paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this section: *Provided,* That if deemed necessary, a demonstration of the capabilities of an individual main transmitter installed on board a ship may be required to determine compliance with any or all of the following provisions of this section before initial or continued type approval of such transmitter will be given by the Commission.

(b) Tabulation of basic technical requirements:

Operating carrier frequency	Frequency tolerance (percent)	Class of emission	Percentage [1] modulation (for amplitude modulation)	Modulation frequency (for amplitude modulation)	Antenna power
500 kc	0.1	A2	Not less than 70; not more than 100.	At least 1 frequency between 300 and 1250 cycles per second; except for transmitters installed after July 1, 1951, at least 1 frequency between 450 and 1250 cycles per second.	Not less than 200 watts into an average ship station antenna.
Do	do	A1			Not less than 160 watts into an average ship station antenna.
410 kc and one authorized working frequency in the band 415 to 490 kc.	do	A2	Not less than 70; not more than 100.	At least 1 frequency between 300 and 1250 cycles per second; except for transmitters installed after July 1, 1951, at least 1 frequency between 450 and 1250 cycles per second.	Not less than 200 watts into an average ship station antenna.
Do	do	A1			Not less than 160 watts into an average ship station antenna.

[1] In determining percentage modulation, the following concept is taken into account. In linear modulation, the average amplitude of the envelope is equal to the amplitude of the unmodulated wave, provided there is no zero-frequency component in the modulating wave (as in telephony). For modulating waves having unequal positive and negative peaks, positive and negative modulative factors may be defined as the ratios of the maximum departures (positive and negative) of the envelope from its average value, to its average value.

For the purpose of these specific requirements, the term "average ship station antenna" means an actual antenna installed on board ship having a capacitance of 750 micromicrofarads and an effective resistance of 4 ohms at a frequency of 500 kilocycles, or an artificial (dummy) antenna having the same electrical characteristics.

(c) A main transmitter shall be capable of efficient operation at its required antenna power when adjusted to any required operating frequency and when energized by the main power supply of the ship station in which it is installed or a power supply equivalent thereto: *Provided,* That the potential of the main power supply or equivalent power supply is maintained within the tolerance specified in § 8.503; shall be capable of being adjusted rapidly for operation on any one of its required operating frequencies; and shall conform with all other applicable rules of this part.

(d) A main transmitter shall be equipped with suitable indicating instruments of standard accuracy and reliability to measure (1) the current in the antenna circuit, (2) the potential of the heating current applied to the cathode or cathode heater of each electron tube or a potential directly proportional thereto, and (3) the anode current of the radio frequency oscillator or amplifier which supplies power to the antenna circuit, or in lieu thereof, the anode current of such oscillator or amplifier plus the anode current of any other radio or audio frequency oscillator(s) or amplifier(s) normally employed as part of the transmitter.

(e) Measurements for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with the specific requirements of this section shall be made by methods acceptable to the Commission.

(1) The antenna power shall be determined by the product of the square of the antenna current and the antenna resistance at the operating carrier frequency, both measured at the same point in the antenna circuit and at approximately ground potential.

(f) Each transmitter which was not in existence prior to February 1, 1938, but which is installed after that date on board a vessel in order to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be furnished with a durable name plate with the month and year of its completion permanently inscribed thereon.

(g) (1) A main transmitter, completed prior to January 1, 1952, shall be provided with an arrangement for conveniently reducing the plate input power of such transmitter to approximately one-half of its rated plate input power.

(2) A main transmitter, completed in construction subsequent to January 1, 1952, which is capable of a plate input power exceeding 450 watts, shall be provided with an arrangement readily permitting the use of a plate input power for telegraphy which is not in excess of 200 watts; unless there is available in the same station a duly authorized radiotelegraph transmitter capable of operation on the radio-channels required for a main transmitter, capable of being energized by a source of power other than the emergency power supply installed for compliance with applicable provisions of treaty or statute, and not capable of a plate input power in excess of 450 watts when operated on frequencies within the band 405 kc to 535 kc.

§ 8.553 *Requirements for emergency transmitter.* (a) An emergency electron-tube transmitter will be type-ap-

proved by the Commission as capable of meeting the relevant requirements of section 355 (c) and (f) of the Communications Act if it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commission that the transmitter involved, or a transmitter of the same identical type, is capable of meeting the requirements of paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this section when energized for a period of at least six continuous hours by a power supply equivalent to the radio station emergency power supply which is, or will be, available on board the vessel on which the transmitter is, or will be, installed and operated: *Provided,* That if deemed necessary a demonstration of the capabilities of an individual emergency transmitter installed on board a ship may be required to determine compliance with any or all of the following provisions of this section before initial or continued approval of such transmitter will be given by the Commission.

(b) Tabulation of basic technical requirements:

Operating carrier frequency	Frequency tolerance (percent)	Class of emission	Percentage modulation [1] (for amplitude modulation)	Modulation frequency (for amplitude modulation)	Antenna power
500 kc	0.1 percent except for emergency transmitters whose use is confined solely to safety communication as defined in § 8.6 (a). Such transmitters shall maintain a frequency tolerance of 0.3 percent.	A2	Not less than 70; not more than 100.	At least 1 frequency between 300 and 1250 cycles per second; except for transmitters installed after July 1, 1951, at least 1 frequency between 450 and 1250 cycles per second.	Not less than 25 watts into an average ship station antenna.
410 kc and 1 authorized working frequency in the band 415 to 490 kc.	do	A2	do	do	Do.

[1] In determining percentage modulation, the following concept is taken into account. In linear modulation, the average amplitude of the envelope is equal to the amplitude of the unmodulated wave, provided there is no zero-frequency component in the modulating wave (as in telephony). For modulating waves having unequal positive and negative peaks, positive and negative modulative factors may be defined as the ratios of the maximum departures (positive and negative) of the envelope from its average value, to its average value.

For the purpose of these specific requirements, the term "average ship station antenna" means an actual antenna installed on board ship having a capacitance of 750 micromicrofarads and an effective resistance of 4 ohms at a frequency of 500 kilocycles, or an artificial (dummy) antenna having these same electrical characteristics.

(c) In addition to the specific requirements in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, an emergency transmitter shall be capable of efficient operation at its required antenna power when adjusted to any required operating frequency and, when energized by the emergency power supply of the ship station in which it is installed or by a power supply equivalent thereto, shall be capable of being adjusted rapidly for operation on any one of its required operating frequencies, and shall conform with all other applicable rules of this part.

(d) An emergency transmitter shall be equipped with suitable indicating instruments of standard accuracy and reliability to measure the current in the antenna circuit and, if completed by the manufacturer after January 1, 1944, the potential of the heating current applied to the cathode or cathode heater of each electron tube or a potential directly proportional thereto.

(e) Measurements for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with the specific requirements of this section shall be made by methods acceptable to the Commission.

(1) The antenna power shall be determined by the product of the square of the antenna current and the antenna resistance at the operating carrier frequency, both measured at the same point in the antenna circuit and at approximately ground potential.

(f) Each transmitter which was not in existence prior to February 1, 1938, but which is installed after that date on board a vessel in order to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be furnished with a durable name plate with the month and year of its completion permanently inscribed thereon.

§ 8.554 *Requirements for auto-alarm.* (a) To be approved by the Commission pursuant to section 3 (x) of the Communications Act subsequent to January 1, 1951, each type of auto-alarm not approved prior to that date shall comply with the following requirements: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, in its discretion, approve an automatic alarm receiver which complies with these requirements and can be actuated by the distress signal for radiotelegraphy: *Provided, further,* That prior to the effective date of the Safety Convention (London, 1948) the Commission may; in its discretion, approve subsequent to January 1, 1951, a type of auto-alarm which is not less efficient nor less reliable than any type approved prior to that date, and which complies with some, but not necessarily all, of the requirements set forth in this section.

(1) *Basic technical requirements.* (i) The auto-alarm shall be capable of being operated by either three or four consecutive dashes when the dashes vary in length from 3.5 to as near 6 seconds as possible and the spaces vary in length between 1.5 seconds and the lowest practicable value, preferably not greater than 10 milliseconds.

(ii) In the absence of interference of any kind, without manual adjustment during operation, the auto-alarm shall be capable of positive and reliable operation with a minimum available signal of 100 microvolts from the antenna circuit. It shall be capable under these conditions of operation on signals of the following classes of emission:

(*a*) A2 (carrier modulated 30 percent at each modulation frequency from 300 to 1350 cycles per second, inclusive).

(*b*) B (at each tone frequency from 300 to 1350 cycles per second, inclusive).

(iii) The overload capacity must be sufficient to enable the auto-alarm to operate with inputs from the antenna circuit up to 1 volt, under normal operating conditions.

(iv) The auto-alarm shall respond to the alarm signal through interference (provided it is not continuous) caused by atmospherics and powerful signals other than the alarm signal. In the presence of atmospherics or interfering signals, the auto-alarm shall automatically adjust itself so that within a reasonably short time it approaches, in so far as is practicable, the condition in which it can most readily distinguish the alarm signal.

(v) The auto-alarm receiver shall be capable of operating when the received auto-alarm signals have a radio frequency of 500 kilocycles with a sensitivity as set forth in subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph and shall, in addition, respond without adjustment and with the same sensitivity to signals having any radio frequency from 492 to 508 kc, inclusive. With respect to the reception of signals having a radio frequency outside the band 492 to 508 kc, the sensitivity of the auto-alarm shall decrease as rapidly as possible, in conformity with the best engineering practice.

(vi) The auto-alarm must not be operated, so as to actuate the warning device, by atmospherics or by any signal from the antenna circuit other than the alarm signal: *Provided,* That received signals other than the alarm signal itself do not in fact constitute a signal falling within the tolerance limits indicated in subdivision (i) of this subparagraph.

(vii) When operated by an alarm signal, or in the event of failure of the auto-alarm apparatus, the auto-alarm shall cause a continuous audible warning to be given in the principal radiotelegraph operating room, in the radio operator's cabin, and on the bridge. In so far as may be practicable, the audible alarm shall also be given in the event of any failure of the auto-alarm system, as a whole, which results in the auto-alarm becoming inoperative.

(viii) For the purpose of regularly testing the auto-alarm, without connection to the antenna, the apparatus shall include a generator pre-tuned to the 500 kc distress frequency and a keying device by means of which an alarm signal of minimum strength approximately as indicated in subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph is produced solely for actuating the particular auto-alarm and is not radiated beyond the immediate area of the vessel.

(2) *Requirements as to construction.* (i) The auto-alarm shall consist essentially of:

(*a*) A radio receiver capable of receiving emissions of classes A2 and B over

the entire frequency range 492 to 508 kc, inclusive.

(*b*) A selector device capable of selecting the alarm signal specified under subparagraph (1) (i) of this paragraph.

(*c*) A suitable form of audible alarm (minimum of 3 units required).

(*d*) A testing device to determine locally that the auto-alarm system is effectively operative.

(ii) The auto-alarm may be constructed in one or more units, but must be independent of the ship's regular radio receiving apparatus.

(iii) A telephone jack shall be provided to permit reception, if desired, by a telephone receiver.

(iv) Tuning and timing controls shall not be accessible to the exterior of the device and shall be so designed and housed as to permit adjustment with special tools only.

(v) Once set into operation the audible alarms must continue to function until switched off in the principal radiotelegraph operating room.

(vi) A nonlocking or momentary-throw switch shall be provided to permit temporary disconnection of the audible alarm on the bridge and in the operator's quarters when the auto-alarm system is being tested.

(vii) The receiver and selector shall be of rugged construction throughout, capable of withstanding continuous and severe vibration equivalent to conditions that may be experienced on board a ship under the worst possible conditions and capable of continuous operation over long periods of time.

(viii) All units of the auto-alarm system shall be designed and constructed in accordance with generally accepted principles and practices of modern electronic engineering.

(ix) The auto-alarm system shall not be affected by sudden changes in ambient temperature between zero degrees centigrade and 50 degrees centigrade, shall not be affected by salt atmosphere, and by humidity conditions as high as 90 percent at a temperature of 40 degrees centigrade.

(x) Condensers, transformers, or other units shall not contain compounds which will flow at temperatures below 85 degrees centigrade, which will crack at temperatures above 0° centigrade, which are hygroscopic or which contain any corrosive substance.

(3) *Requirements as to testing and approval.* (i) Before an auto-alarm receiver will be approved by the Commission pursuant to paragraph (x) of section 3 of the Communications Act, a sample type of such auto-alarm receiver must be submitted for the purpose of demonstrating by means of suitable laboratory and field tests, that it complies with these requirements. Such tests will be conducted by the Commission, and other cooperating United States Government departments or agencies as may be appropriate, under the test specifications set forth under subparagraph (5) of this paragraph.

(ii) Failure to pass any specified test may result, by order of the Commission, in the discontinuance of all tests on the unit or component involved and the immediate rejection of the entire apparatus.

(iii) Manufacturers' tests of the complete device and/or of any components thereof shall be conducted in the laboratory or shop of the manufacturer(s). These tests shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(iv) Laboratory tests conducted by the Commission and/or by any other cooperating United States Government department or agency as may be appropriate, under test specifications prescribed by the Commission shall be at the expense of the manufacturer or person submitting the device for approval. A report of the tests conducted by the Commission, and/or other Government department, will be available to the Commission only: *Provided,* That such reports will be made available to the manufacturer involved at a subsequent date to be determined by the Commission.

(4) *Requirements as to manufacturers' tests.* (i) The following tests shall be conducted by the manufacturer of the auto-alarm device, who shall submit data in affidavit form showing that such tests have been made as hereinafter required prior to submission of a working model for type tests: *Provided, however,* That properly authenticated data obtained from manufacturers of parts used in the construction of the device may be submitted in lieu of the results of such tests conducted by the manufacturer of the complete device. The Commission may require that any or all of the prescribed tests be witnessed by its representative(s).

(*a*) The insulation resistance of the windings and terminals to case and core of transformers and electromagnet coils and the dielectric resistance of condensers shall be measured and data recorded for the information of the Commission.

(*b*) Transformers and/or electromagnet coils shall be energized continuously under normal conditions of operation for a period of one hour at an ambient temperature of 25 degrees centigrade. For purposes of making this test, maximum rated voltage at rated frequency with the secondary of transformers normally loaded and with the frame or enclosure grounded will be applied. Under these conditions the temperature of each transformer and/or electromagnet coil shall not be such as to affect injuriously any of the material used in construction and the temperature rise of the unit undergoing test shall not exceed 40 degrees centigrade at the end of one hour.

(*c*) Immediately after each transformer and/or electromagnet coil has been tested under (*a*) of this subdivision, a test for breakdown capability will be made by applying between windings and between each winding and the core or enclosure, for a period of five minutes, a potential ten times the maximum rated effective potential of the circuit in which the coil or winding is connected.

(*d*) All components containing wax or other sealing, insulating or electrolytic compounds shall be placed in an oven and the ambient temperature brought to 75 degrees centigrade and maintained for a period of 15 minutes. They shall then be placed in a refrigerator and the ambient temperature brought to zero degrees centigrade and maintained for a period of 15 minutes. If sealing, insulating or electrolytic compounds flow during this oven test or crack during this refrigerator test, these units will not be acceptable for use as components in the device. The electrical characteristics of each unit shall be measured at these temperatures and any deviations from their normal ratings that would adversely affect the operation of the auto-alarm device shall preclude the use of that component.

(5) *Requirements as to laboratory tests.* (i) The following tests shall be conducted at the Commission's Laboratory at Laurel, Maryland, and shall be at the expense of the manufacturer or person submitting the auto-alarm for approval. The report of these tests will be furnished to the Commission only. Tests will be conducted as described in the following paragraphs with the auto-alarm connected to an artificial antenna consisting of a 20 microhenry inductance, a 500 micromicrofarad capacitor and a 5 ohm resistor connected in series. The receiver will be tested with its internal sensitivity control (if provided) set at maximum sensitivity, except where otherwise specified.

(*a*) Test of sensitivity of the auto-alarm at the radio frequency 500 kc to determine operation of the aural warning device.

(*1*) Measurement of minimum alarm signal input, A2 emission, 30 per cent modulated with a 300 cycles per second tone, required to operate aural warning device.

(*2*) Test of operation using 100 microvolts alarm signal input, A2 emission, 30 percent modulated with a 300 cycles per second tone.

(*3*) Test of operation using 1 volt alarm signal input, A2 emission, 30 percent modulated with a 300 cycles per second tone.

(*4*) Using A2 emission, 30 percent modulated with a 1350 cycles per second tone, test as in (*a*) (*1*), (*2*), and (*3*).

(*5*) Test of aural warning device operation with 50 microvolts noise input and 100 microvolts alarm signal, A2 emission, 30 percent modulated with a 300 cycles per second tone.

(*b*) Test to determine operation of aural warning device from a 100 microvolts alarm signal, A2 emission, 30 percent modulated with a 300 cycles per second tone transmitted on any radio frequency or frequencies selected by the Commission from 492 to 508 kc, inclusive.

(*c*) Test of auto-alarm operation with internal receiver sensitivity control (if provided) set at minimum setting at which 100 microvolts input on the radio frequency 492 kc will operate aural warning device with simultaneous inputs of 100 microvolts auto-alarm signal, A2 emission, 30 percent modulation with an 800 cycles per second tone on 492 kc and 200,000 microvolts, A2 emission (800 cycles per second modulation) unkeyed signal on the frequency 350 kc; similar tests with the same alarm signal and a

25,000 microvolts, A2 emission (800 cycles per second modulation) unkeyed signal on the frequency 460 kc; similar test with internal receiver sensitivity control (if provided) set at minimum setting at which 100 microvolts input on the frequency 508 kc will operate aural warning device with simultaneous input of A2 emission (800 cycles per second modulation) unkeyed signal on the frequency 540 kc at 25,000 microvolts; and similar test with this latter signal on the frequency 650 kc at 200,000 microvolts.

(*d*) Test of selector response to dashes from 3.5 up to 6.0 seconds in duration when the spaces between the dashes have a duration from 10 milliseconds to 1.5 seconds. These tests shall be made on the radio frequency 500 kc with an input of 100 microvolts, A2 emission, 30 percent modulated with 300 cycles per second tone.

(*e*) Test of ability to avoid selector response to the radio telegraph radiolocation signal "MO," the "M" being sent in 3.5 seconds and the "O" in 4.5 seconds with 0.1 second space between dashes. These tests shall be made on the radio frequency 500 kc using 100 microvolts input, A2 emission, 30 percent modulated with a 300 cycles per second tone.

(*f*) Test of ability of the aural warning device to operate satisfactorily when the auto-alarm becomes inoperative under the following conditions:

(*1*) Filament burn-out of any electron tube in the apparatus;

(*2*) Failure of power supply.

(*g*) Tests to determine capability of proper operation of auto-alarm over long periods of time under any condition which may be expected on board ships while being navigated during extreme weather and sea conditions.

(*1*) The auto-alarm device shall be placed in operation for a period of one hour while subjected to each of the following conditions of temperature and relative humidity:

(*i*) 50 degrees centigrade and 50 percent relative humidity;

(*ii*) 30 degrees centigrade and 95 percent relative humidity;

(*iii*) Zero centigrade and 50 percent relative humidity.

(*2*) The auto-alarm device shall be placed in operation for a sufficient length of time under the following conditions to determine whether or not it will operate properly under such conditions:

(*i*) While the device is being rocked in such manner as to simulate a roll and pitch of 45 degrees from the vertical.

(*ii*) When subjected to severe vibration comparable to that which might be experienced on board ship, as for example when subjected to vibrations having a period between 20 and 30 cycles per second and an amplitude (0.03 inch total excursion, i. e., 0.015 inch each side of the position of rest) of at least 0.03 inch in a direction at an angle of 30 to 45 degrees with the base of the device.

(*h*) Test of the testing device incorporated in the auto-alarm.

(*i*) Tests to determine satisfactory operation of the apparatus on a 500 kc alarm signal at temperatures of approximately 20 and 50 degrees centigrade. Tests to be made on the frequencies 500, 492 and 508 kc with an input of 100 microvolts, A2 emission, modulated 30 per cent with a 300 cycles per second tone.

(*j*) General inspection of electrical and mechanical features.

(*6*) *Requirements as to field test.* (i) This test shall be conducted 24 hours a day for a period of not less than 30 consecutive days and shall be for the purpose of ascertaining the reliability of the auto-alarm and its freedom from false operation under practical interference conditions. For this test the auto-alarm shall be connected to an antenna typical of the average main antenna on shipboard and its operation shall be observed continuously during this period.

(ii) During this test period a minimum of 500 test alarm signals shall be transmitted locally while the test antenna is connected to the auto-alarm. The power used for the production of this test alarm signal shall be produced by a suitable radio frequency generator coupled to the antenna system. The receiver internal sensitivity adjustment (if provided) shall be set at the value designated by the manufacturer. During the official test period, adjustment of the auto-alarm shall not be made more than once in each 12 consecutive hours.

(iii) Tests for response to the alarm signal shall be made on at least the radio frequencies 492, 500, and 508 kc in a proportion on each frequency as determined by the Commission.

(b) Each type of auto-alarm approved by the Commission prior to July 23, 1951, is approved as to its type, for use on board ship as provided by section 353 of the Communications Act or by the applicable provisions of the Safety Convention, until such time as the Commission, in consideration of developments with respect to improved types of auto-alarms, may terminate, in accordance with appropriate rule making proceedings, such type approval.

NOTE: The provisions of this paragraph supersede any provisions of any order promulgated by the Commission prior to July 23, 1951, which are in conflict herewith.

(c) No change shall be made in any auto-alarm under the type approval identification issued by the Commission, except upon specific authorization by the Commission to make such change(s). When it is desired to make any change, an application therefor, together with pertinent detailed information shall be submitted to the Commission for consideration and appropriate action.

(d) Type approval of an auto-alarm when given by the Commission, may be for a limited period of time only, and is subject to withdrawal if the device proves defective in service and cannot be relied upon under usual conditions of maintenance and operation encountered on board ships at sea. Withdrawal of approval means that no further devices of the particular model affected may be installed, but will not immediately apply to such devices already installed unless it is found that there has been an unauthorized change in design or construction, or the material or workmanship is defective.

§ 8.555 *Requirements for automatic-alarm-signal keying device.* (a) To be approved by the Commission for use in compliance with § 8.508 and to be recognized as being capable of functioning in compliance with §§ 8.508 and 8.509. Each type of automatic-alarm-signal keying device shall comply with the requirements set forth in this section.

(b) No change shall be made in any automatic-alarm-signal keying device under the type approval identification issued by the Commission, except upon specific authorization by the Commission to make such change(s). When it is desired to make any change, an application therefor, together with pertinent detailed information shall be submitted to the Commission for consideration and appropriate action.

(c) Type approval of an automatic-alarm-signal keying device when given by the Commission, may be for a limited period of time only, and is subject to withdrawal if the device proves defective in service and cannot be relied upon under usual conditions of maintenance and operation encountered on board ships at sea. Withdrawal of approval means that no further devices of the particular model affected may be installed, but will not immediately apply to such devices already installed unless it is found that there has been an unauthorized change in design or construction, or the material or workmanship is defective.

(1) *Basic technical requirements.* (i) The automatic-alarm-signal keying device may consist of one or more units, either separate and distinct from other units of the ship's radio installation or may be incorporated, if approved by the Commission, as part of any other unit.

(ii) The device shall be designed so as to properly operate, on board ships at sea, the normal keying circuits of any transmitter approved by the Commission for use as a main or as an emergency transmitter in compliance with section 355 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. A list of transmitters approved by the Commission for this purpose will be furnished upon request.

(iii) Timing-adjustment controls shall not be accessible from the exterior of the device and shall be designed and housed so as to prevent adjustment by unauthorized persons.

(iv) The keying mechanism shall operate so as to repeatedly transmit the alarm signal. For this purpose the dashes transmitted shall have a duration within the limits of 3.8 to 4.2 seconds, and spaces between each of the twelve dashes constituting a series shall have a duration within the limits of 0.8 to 1.2 seconds. Spaces between each series of twelve dashes shall have a duration within the limits of 0.8 second to one minute.

(v) A single control, protected so as to avoid accidental manipulation, shall be provided for placing the device itself into full operation within a maximum period of 30 seconds. Once set into operation, the device shall be capable of continuously and properly operating without further attention for a period of not less than one hour.

(vi) The automatic-alarm-signal keying device shall be capable of being energized solely by a source of power in-

dependent of the propelling power of the ship and independent of any other system: *Provided, however,* That the device may be energized by the radio station emergency power supply and any storage battery power supply regularly used for operating a required automatic alarm receiver.

(vii) When the proper operation of the device is dependent upon the maintenance of any inherent conditions of operating within relatively narrow limits, the Commission, as a provision of its approval, may prescribe such limits and require that the device shall include means for indicating to the operator when deviations from the conditions occur.

(viii) Instructions concerning the proper adjustment of the device and the correct indication of any instrument incorporated for the purpose of revealing improper operation, shall be inscribed in a durable manner on a plate mounted on the device in a position to be easily read by the operator.

(ix) Means shall be provided to insure that when the "on-off" control of the device is placed in the "off" position, the keying circuit to the radio transmitter(s) is automatically opened.

(2) *Requirements as to construction.* (i) The design of the automatic-alarm-signal keying device shall be in accordance with the modern engineering practice and the device shall be capable of operating under conditions of constant and severe vibrations and extreme variations of temperature and humidity equivalent to those experienced on board ships at sea under the worst possible conditions. This requirement applies only to use of the device on board such types of vessels as are normally subject to Title III, Part II of the Communications Act.

(ii) A durable nameplate shall be mounted on each device showing the name of the manufacturer, the type and serial number and the month and year of completion by the manufacturer. However, this nameplate need not be provided on a working model submitted to the Commission for type testing and approval.

(3) *Requirements as to testing and approval.* (i) Before an automatic-alarm signal keying device is approved by the Commission, a working model of the particular type for which approval is desired shall be submitted for inspection, and it shall be demonstrated by means of suitable type tests that it complies with these requirements. The model equipment will be operated in these tests in the same way and under conditions similar to those encountered in actual service. In connection with such tests, the manufacturer shall supply all instructions and/or services which are intended to be supplied to the purchaser of the equipment, including a proposed instruction book and a tentative list of spare parts as would normally be supplied with shipboard installations.

(ii) Failure to pass any specified test may result, by order of the Commission, in the discontinuance of all tests on the particular device involved and in the immediate rejection thereof: *Provided,* That the Commission, within its discretion, may relax to a reasonable extent the provisions of subparagraph (4) of this paragraph, Requirements as to manufacturers' tests, with respect to an automatic-alarm signal keying device which is included as an integral part of any automatic-alarm receiver approved by the Commission and completed by the manufacturer prior to the effective date of these requirements and type tests.

(iii) Manufacturers' tests of the complete device and/or of any components thereof shall be conducted in the laboratory or shop of the manufacturer(s). These tests shall be carried out in accordance with the following requirements under the heading "manufacturers' tests" and at the expense of the manufacturer or person submitting the device for approval.

(iv) Laboratory tests shall be conducted by the Commission, and/or by any other cooperating United States Government department as may be appropriate, under test specifications prescribed by the Commission and shall be at the expense of the manufacturer or person submitting the device for approval. A report of the tests conducted by the Commission, and/or other government department, will be available to the Commission only: *Provided,* That such reports will be made available to the manufacturer involved at a subsequent date to be determined by the Commission.

(v) Field tests, as deemed necessary or desirable.

(4) *Requirements as to manufacturers' tests.* (i) Tests shall be conducted by the manufacturer of the automatic-alarm-signal keying device, who shall submit proof in affidavit form that they have been made as required, together with supporting data: *Provided, however,* That properly authenticated data obtained from manufacturers of parts used in the construction of the device may be submitted in lieu of the results of such tests conducted by the manufacturer of the complete device.

(ii) Sufficient tests shall be applied to all components to determine the durability of materials, character of workmanship, and that the electrical and/or mechanical characteristics are those required for efficient operation of the device.

(5) *Requirements as to laboratory tests.* (i) The automatic-alarm-signal keying device shall be capable of operating the keying circuit of any transmitter approved by the Commission for use as a main transmitter or as an emergency transmitter in compliance with section 354 of the Communications Act of 1934 (a list of the types of transmitters approved by the Commission for this purpose will be furnished upon request). For the purpose of demonstrating compliance with this requirement the transmitter keying circuit of the device shall be tested for a direct current carrying capacity of two amperes through a non-inductive resistance of 115 ohms. Terminals, electrical conductors and keying contacts shall be of sufficient size and properly spaced and insulated for these values of current and for the voltage which will necessarily be applied in this test. During this test, arcing shall not occur when the keying contacts are operated which would unduly affect the duration of the dashes and spaces between dashes, or which would otherwise adversely affect the operation of an approved radiotelegraph transmitter keyed by the device.

(ii) The automatic-alarm-signal keying device, if electrically driven, shall be capable of operation when the required electrical energy is furnished solely by an independent power supply. For the purpose of demonstrating compliance with this requirement, the following tests are prescribed:

(*a*) The device shall be operated continuously for a period of one hour from a power supply equivalent to the radio station emergency power supply or the required automatic alarm receiver storage battery power supply of vessels on which the device is to be used (Radio station emergency power supplies having potentials of 12, 24, and 110 volts are commonly used on board vessels of the United States. Twelve volt emergency power supplies are most common on these vessels. Some of the approved automatic alarm receivers used on board United States ships to date are energized by a storage battery power supply of either 6 or 24 volts), or from a separate and independent source of power furnished as an integral part of the device. For this operation test the potential of the electrical power supply, if used, shall be varied over a voltage range of plus or minus 15 per cent of the rated potential of such power supply, during which the transmitted dashes shall have a duration within the limits of 3.8 to 4.2 seconds, and spaces between dashes shall have a duration within the limits of 0.8 to 1.2 seconds.

(*b*) The electrical circuits of the device shall be inspected and tested as may be necessary to determine whether or not they are properly fused for adequate protection of the device and the power supply.

(iii) The automatic-alarm-signal keying device shall be capable of properly operating the keying circuit of an approved radiotelegraph transmitter so as to transmit the alarm signal for a continuous period of one hour, under any condition which may be expected on board ships while being navigated during extreme weather and sea conditions. For this purpose the following tests are prescribed in addition to the test prescribed in subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph.

(*a*) The keying device shall be placed in operation for a period of one continuous hour while subjected to each of the following conditions of temperature and relative humidity:

(*1*) 50 degrees centigrade and 50 percent relative humidity.

(*2*) 30 degrees centigrade and 95 percent relative humidity.

(*3*) Zero centigrade and 50 percent relative humidity.

(*b*) The keying device shall be placed in operation for a sufficient length of time under the following conditions to determine whether or not it will operate properly under such conditions:

(*1*) While the keying device is being rocked in such a manner as to simulate

a roll and pitch of 45 degrees from the vertical, that is, over an arc of 45 degrees in two planes normal to the horizon and perpendicular to each other.

(2) When subjected to severe vibration comparable to that which might be experienced on board ship, as for example when subjected to vibrations having a period between 20 and 30 cycles per second and an amplitude (0.03 inch total excursion, i. e., 0.015 inch each side of the position of rest) of at least 0.03 inch in a direction at an angle of 30 to 45 degrees with the base of the device.

(3) The keying device shall be inspected to determine whether or not all delicate parts are properly enclosed and protected from moisture and from mechanical injury and whether or not components are accessible as may be necessary for inspection and repair, when in service.

(4) The keying device shall be inspected and tested as may be necessary to determine the effectiveness of adjustment controls and means for making these adjustments under service conditions, together with precautions taken to prevent tampering with adjustments.

(5) Indicating instruments (when provided) and operating controls shall be inspected to determine whether indication is given that the device is in satisfactory operation when the starting control is placed in the "on" position and to determine that a single control for starting and stopping is provided, capable of placing the device in full operation within 30 seconds from the time the control is placed in the "on" position.

§ 8.556 *General requirements for lifeboat radio equipment.* (a) To be approved by the Commission pursuant to § 8.520, lifeboat radio equipment shall comply with the following general requirements in addition to the applicable specific requirements set forth in §§ 8.557, 8.558 and 8.559, except that equipment to which the provisions of § 8.559 are applicable need not meet the requirements of subparagraphs (1) and (5) of this paragraph.

(1) The design and construction of the radio equipment shall be such that no tools are required to place it in operation for routine tests or for emergency communication.

(2) The components and assembly of the entire lifeboat radio equipment shall insure the utmost dependable operation and the design shall be such that heavy vibration and physical shocks to which a lifeboat is subject will cause no damage. Components shall be housed and treated to withstand saline dampness and to minimize the adverse effect of prolonged exposure to salt water or salt spray.

(3) A durable nameplate shall be mounted on the equipment or made an integral part thereof showing at least the following:

(i) The type or model number;

(ii) The name of the manufacturer;

(iii) The month and year of manufacture.

(4) Each lifeboat equipment shall be provided with a copy of an instruction manual covering the design, installation, operation and maintenance of the equipment.

(5) Simple instructions which are durable and waterproof and suitable for the use of an unskilled person shall be permanently and conspicuously attached to the control panel or surface of the transmitter, receiver or power supply. These instructions shall contain information together with sketches covering the erection of the antenna(s) and the operation of the equipment for automatic transmission; also information as to manual transmission of the international distress signal for radiotelegraphy and the international auto-alarm signal, and a statement that the latter signal is effective only if transmitted on the frequency 500 kc.

§ 8.557 *Requirements for lifeboat portable radio equipment.* (a) There shall be provided as a single unit a portable buoyant apparatus consisting of a transmitter, receiver, power supply, grounding conductor, a collapsible rod antenna or in lieu thereof a collapsible mast, a single wire antenna, and a line for lowering the apparatus.

(1) The apparatus, as a single unit, shall be of sufficient buoyancy to float in sea water and shall be sufficiently rugged in construction to withstand physical shocks and rough handling. The apparatus shall be deemed to comply with this requirement if, after being dropped into sea water in various positions from a height of at least 20 feet, it can be operated immediately without any repair or adjustment (other than normal antenna circuit tuning) and without departure from required performance. Suitable protection shall be provided for the operating controls, indicating devices and instruments, including the head receiver, against physical harm from accidental or inadvertent blows and from the adverse effects of prolonged exposure to the weather. Operational parts of the apparatus adversely affected by immersion in sea water shall be enclosed so as to provide the necessary protection. Any such enclosure shall be deemed to be water-tight if it can be submerged in sea water so that no part is less than two inches below the surface of the water for a continuous period of two hours without leaking.

(2) The apparatus, as a unit, shall be fitted with durable handles or grips. These shall be so arranged and the distribution of the weight of the apparatus shall be such as to provide for convenient carrying by either one or two persons.

(3) Provision shall be made for securely fastening components of the apparatus, by lashing or other acceptable means, to a lifeboat thwart as may be necessary to enable easy and convenient operation of the lifeboat portable radio equipment.

(4) The apparatus exclusive of the line for lowering shall not weigh more than sixty pounds.

(5) The line for lowering shall consist of not less than 40 feet of 9 thread manila or sisal rope, or the equivalent thereof, which shall be in good condition and securely attached to the apparatus at all times.

(6) Components of the apparatus subject to loss by detachment from the unit for operation or test of the equipment shall be so arranged as to insure their availability at all times.

(7) Each apparatus shall be equipped with a durable removable plate showing clearly the lifeboat radio call sign in letters and digits and in characters of the International Morse Code.

(b) (1) The radio transmitter shall comply with the following requirements:

Operating frequencies (kilocycles)	Frequency tolerance	Type of emission	Modulation percentage (average of modulation percentage of positive and negative peaks)	Modulation frequency	Power output (into specified artificial antenna)	Artificial antenna
	Percent					
500	0.5	A2	Not less than 70.	Not less than 450 nor greater than 1350 cycles per second.	Not less than 0.25 watt.	1 ohm resistance, 75 micromicrofarads capacitance.
500	.5	A2	do	do	Not less than 1.7 watts.	10 ohms resistance, 75 micromicrofarads capacitance.
8364	.02	A2	do	do	Not less than 4 watts.	40 ohms resistance.

(2) The transmitter radio frequency and modulation frequency control circuits shall be pretuned to the required frequencies and shall be of such design and construction that the operating frequencies are maintained within the prescribed tolerances under varying voltages, antenna circuit characteristics, and other normal conditions of adjustment. The frequency control circuit adjustment(s) shall be securely locked to prevent detuning as a result of shock or vibration and shall not be readily available to the person using the transmitter.

(3) Controls shall be provided on the operating panel for efficient transfer of radio frequency energy at each required operating radio frequency to the required antenna. An initial adjustment of these controls shall effectively resonate the antenna circuit at each required operating radio frequency and this condition shall be maintained without further adjustment of these controls during a normal operating period of the transmitter.

(4) Simple and reliable controls shall be provided so that the operator of the transmitter can quickly and conveniently place it in use for: Manual operation on 500 kc, manual operation on 8364 kc, and automatic operation alternately on these two frequencies: *Provided,* That not more than one manual switch adjustment shall be necessary to place the transmitter in operation for automatic transmission. For manual radiotelegraphy the transmitter and receiver, including their controls, shall be arranged mechanically and electrically so that they can be operated efficiently and con-

veniently from the same operating position for communication on the required operating frequencies and so that the time necessary to change from transmission to reception, and vice versa, on these frequencies is as short as possible and in no event more than two seconds. For automatic operation provision shall be made as follows:

(i) On 500 kc for transmission of the international alarm signal followed by the international distress signal for radiotelegraphy, the latter to be transmitted in one or more separate groups, each group consisting of three separate distress signals.

(ii) On 8364 kc for transmission of the international distress signal for radiotelegraphy in one or more separate groups, each group consisting of three separate distress signals; this group or these groups to be followed by a continuous long dash of not less than 30 seconds in duration.

(iii) For transmission of the specified signals by automatically changing the operating frequency of the transmitter from 500 kc to 8364 kc and vice versa with a transfer time interval not to exceed one second.

(iv) For completely de-energizing the receiver during such operation of the transmitter.

(v) For testing the required automatic keying arrangement without the generation of radio frequency energy.

(vi) The speed of the automatic transmission of the international distress signal shall be at a rate not in excess of 16 words per minute nor less than 8 words per minute. The alarm signal dashes shall have a duration within the limits of 3.8 to 4.2 seconds and spaces between each of the twelve dashes constituting a series shall have a duration within the limits of 0.8 to 1.2 seconds.

(5) The transmitter shall be equipped with a reliable visual indicator or indicators as may be necessary (such as neon tubes) to indicate antenna circuit resonance at each operating frequency with any antenna provided. Failure of the indicator(s) shall have no adverse effect on the actual operation of the transmitter.

(c) The receiver shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The receiver shall, when used with a head receiver, be capable without manual tuning of receiving A2 emission over the frequency band 492 kc to 508 kc and shall be capable when manually tuned of receiving A1 and A2 emission on any frequency in the band 8266 to 8745 kc.

(2) The sensitivity of the receiver shall be such that at least 1 milliwatt of audio power is developed in a noninductive load resistor having an ohmic value substantially equal to the value of the impedance of the head receiver at 1,000 cycles per second at a signal to noise power ratio of at least 10 to 1, when the receiver is supplied through the following artificial antennas with the respective radio frequency signals:

Frequency (kilocycles)	Signal strength (microvolts)	Modulation factor	Modulation frequency (cycles per second)	Artificial antenna
500	200	0.3	400	10 ohms resistance and 75 micromicrofarads capacitance.
8364	1000	.3	400	40 ohms resistance.

The noise power present in the output of the receiver when the receiver is adjusted for the reception of type A2 emission on the frequencies 500 kc and 8364 kc shall be determined with an unmodulated input signal of the indicated strength.

(3) The selectivity of the receiver preceding the final detector shall be such that response uniform to within 6 db is obtained over the frequency range 492 to 508 kc.

(4) The audio frequency response of the receiver shall be electrically uniform to within 6 decibels over the range of frequencies between 400 and 1400 cycles per second.

(5) The receiver shall be equipped with only one manually operated volume control.

(d) The power supply shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The source of power shall be a manually operated electric generator capable of efficiently energizing the lifeboat radio installation. The mechanical power applied to the crank handle(s) or the propelling lever(s) of the generator driving mechanism shall not exceed a maximum of 0.15 horsepower for any required condition of operation of the lifeboat radio installation at any temperature of the generator and its associated driving mechanism between minus 30 degrees and plus 125 degrees Fahrenheit. Under these conditions the speed of rotation of the crank handle(s) shall not be greater than 70 revolutions per minute nor shall the cycles of operation of the propelling lever(s) be greater than 70 cycles per minute. The voltages applied to the radio installation shall not vary from their normal values more than 20 per cent at any generator speed in excess of the normal operating speed which can be manually developed.

(e) The single wire antenna and the collapsible rod antenna or the collapsible mast provided in lieu thereof shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The collapsible rod antenna shall be of the maximum practicable height as approved by the Commission for each particular type of lifeboat radio apparatus. The collapsible mast provided in lieu of the collapsible rod antenna shall be of the maximum practicable height as approved by the Commission for each particular type of lifeboat radio apparatus and capable of supporting the required single wire antenna.

(2) The single wire antenna shall consist of a length of at least 40 feet of extra-flexible stranded copper wire having a cross-sectional area of not less than 10,000 circular mills together with means for effective insulation of the antenna, means for fastening the wire to the antenna supports, and means for making electrical connection to the transmitter.

(f) The grounding conductor shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The grounding conductor shall consist of a length of not less than 20 feet of No. 10 bare stranded copper wire or equivalent copper braid effectively weighted at one end for immersion in the sea. This conductor shall be securely fastened to an effective ground terminal on the apparatus.

(g) The artificial antenna shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The artificial antenna shall provide a reliable load for the transmitter for test purposes, at the frequencies 500 kc and 8364 kc, of approximately the same electrical characteristics as the single wire antenna required by this section.

(2) The artificial antenna shall be housed in a single container and provided with appropriate terminals. If more than two terminals are provided on the artificial antenna, all the terminals shall be properly labeled.

§ 8.558 *Requirements for lifeboat non-portable radio equipment.* (a) (1) The radio transmitter shall comply with the following requirements:

Operating frequencies (kilocycles)	Frequency tolerance	Type of emission	Modulation percentage (average of modulation percentages of positive and negative peaks)	Modulation frequency	Power output (into specified artificial antenna)	Artificial antenna
	Percent					
500	0.5	A2	Not less than 70.	Not less than 450 nor greater than 1350 cycles per second.	Not less than 30 watts.	10 ohms resistance and 100 micromicrofarads capacitance.
8364	.02	A2	----do----	----do----	Not less than 40 watts.	40 ohms resistance.

(2) The transmitter radio frequency and modulation frequency control circuits shall be pretuned to the required frequencies and shall be of such design and construction that the operating frequencies are maintained within the prescribed tolerances under varying voltages, antenna circuit characteristics, and other normal conditions of adjustment. The frequency control circuit adjustment(s) shall be securely locked to prevent detuning as a result of shock or vibration and shall not be readily available to the person using the transmitter.

(3) Controls shall be provided on the operating panel for efficient transfer of radio frequency energy at each required

operating radio frequency to the required antenna. An initial adjustment of these controls shall effectively resonate the antenna circuit at each required operating radio frequency and this condition shall be maintained without further adjustment of these controls during a normal operating period of the transmitter.

(4) Simple and reliable controls shall be provided so that the operator of the transmitter can quickly and conveniently place it in use for: Manual operation on 500 kc, manual operation on 8364 kc, and automatic operation alternately on these two frequencies; provided that not more than one manual switch adjustment shall be necessary to place the transmitter in operation for automatic transmission. For manual radiotelegraphy the transmitter and receiver, including their controls, shall be arranged mechanically and electrically so that they can be operated efficiently and conveniently from the same operating position for communication on the required operating frequencies and so that the time necessary to change from transmission to reception, and vice versa, on these frequencies is as short as possible and in no event more than two seconds. For automatic operation provision shall be made as follows:

(i) On 500 kc for transmission of the international alarm signal followed by the international distress signal for radiotelegraphy, the latter to be transmitted in one or more separate groups, each group consisting of three separate distress signals.

(ii) On 8364 kc for transmission of the international distress signal for radiotelegraphy in one or more separate groups, each group consisting of three separate distress signals; this group or these groups to be followed by a continuous long dash of not less than 30 seconds in duration.

(iii) For transmission of the specified signals by automatically changing the operating frequency of the transmitter from 500 kc to 8364 kc and vice versa with a transfer time interval not to exceed one second.

(iv) The speed of the automatic transmission of the international distress signal shall be at a rate not in excess of 16 words per minute nor less than 8 words per minute. The alarm signal dashes shall have a duration within the limits of 3.8 to 4.2 seconds and spaces between each of the twelve dashes constituting a series shall have a duration within the limits of 0.8 to 1.2 seconds.

(v) For testing the required automatic keying arrangement without the generation of radio frequency energy.

(5) The transmitter shall be equipped with a radio frequency ammeter of suitable range and scale, connected so as to indicate the current in the antenna circuit for each operating frequency.

(b) The receiver shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The receiver shall, when used with a head receiver, be capable without manual tuning of receiving A2 emission over the frequency band 492 kc to 508 kc and shall be capable when manually tuned of receiving A1 and A2 emission on any frequency in the band 8266 to 8745 kc.

(2) The sensitivity of the receiver shall be such that at least 1 milliwatt of audio power is developed in a non-inductive load resistor having an ohmic value substantially equal to the value of the impedance of the head receiver at 1,000 cycles per second at a signal to noise power ratio of at least 10 to 1, when the receiver is supplied through the following artificial antennas with the respective radio frequency signals:

Frequency (kilocycles)	Signal strength (microvolts)	Modulation factor	Modulation frequency (cycles per second)	Artificial antenna
500	25	0.3	400	10 ohms resistance and 100 micromicrofarads capacitance.
8364	100	.3	400	40 ohms resistance.

The noise power present in the output of the receiver when the receiver is adjusted for reception of type A2 emission on the frequencies 500 kc and 8364 kc shall be determined with an unmodulated input signal of the indicated strength.

(3) The selectivity of the receiver preceding the final detector shall be such that response uniform to within 6 db is obtained over the frequency range 492 to 508 kc.

(4) The audio frequency response of the receiver shall be electrically uniform to within 6 decibels over the range of frequencies between 400 and 1400 cycles per second.

(5) The receiver shall be equipped with only one manually operated volume control.

(6) The receiver shall be capable of developing a useful audio power for the purpose of the reception of type A2 emission of at least 6 milliwatts into the non-inductive load resistor prescribed in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph.

(c) The power supply shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The power supply for the transmitter and the receiver shall consist of a storage battery. The necessary power for the transmitter and receiver, at voltages other than the battery voltages may be obtained by the use of a dynamotor or other suitable device approved by the Commission.

(d) The antenna shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) A single wire inverted L-type for use not less than 20 feet above the water line with a horizontal section of the maximum practicable length.

(e) The artificial antenna shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The artificial antenna shall provide a reliable load for the transmitter for test purposes at the frequencies 500 kilocycles and 8364 kilocycles, of approximately the same electrical characteristics as the antenna required by paragraph (d) (1) of this section.

(2) The artificial antenna shall be housed in a single container and provided with appropriate terminals. If more than two terminals are provided on the artificial antenna, all the terminals shall be properly labeled.

(f) The ground system shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) The radio installation when installed in a metal hull lifeboat shall be effectively grounded to the hull of the lifeboat. This ground connection shall be physically located in a position where it is inaccessible to the normal movement of occupants or accessories in the lifeboat.

(2) The radio installation when installed in a lifeboat having a non-metallic hull shall be effectively grounded to a bare plate and/or strips of a corrosion resistant metal having a total area of at least six square feet and located on the hull of the lifeboat below the waterline.

§ 8.559 *Transitional provisions for lifeboat non-portable radio equipment.* Any type of non-portable lifeboat radio equipment which complies with the former requirements of § 8.557 prior to revision (copies of former § 8.557 may be secured without charge upon request addressed to Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.) of that section effective December 3, 1952, shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of § 8.520 (c) provided the equipment was installed in a motor lifeboat prior to December 3, 1953, and if the equipment meets the following specific requirements from the respective dates set forth:

Requirement	*Date*
Section 8.558 (a) (1): Transmitter requirement that modulation frequency be not less than 450 cycles per second nor greater than 1350 cycles per second, if equipment installed on or after Nov. 19, 1952	Nov. 19, 1952
Section 8.558 (a) (1): Transmitter requirements applicable to transmission on 8364 kc, if equipment installed on or after Nov. 19, 1952	Nov. 19, 1953
Section 8.558 (a) (1): Transmitter requirement that modulation percentage be not less than 70	Nov. 19, 1952
Section 8.558 (a) (4): Transmitter requirements regarding an automatic keying device for operation on 500 kc and, if radio equipment installed on or after Nov. 19, 1952, also for operation on 8364 kc:	
For equipment required to be provided by reason of the provisions of the Safety Convention	Nov. 19, 1953
For equipment required by law to be provided but not so required under any provision of the Safety Convention	June 1, 1955
Section 8.558 (b): Receiver requirements regarding reception on frequencies between 8266 and 8745 kc, if equipment installed on or after Nov. 19, 1952	Nov. 19, 1953
Section 8.520 (d) (4): Provision of means for charging the radio battery after the lifeboat is launched, if equipment is installed on or after Nov. 19, 1952	Nov. 19, 1952

Requirement	*Date*
Section 8.520 (e): Radio field intensity requirement:	
For equipment required to be provided by reason of the provisions of the Safety Convention	Nov. 19, 1954
For equipment required by law to be provided but not so required under any provision of the Safety Convention	June 1, 1955

SUBPART T—VIOLATIONS

§ 8.601 *Answers to notice of violation.* (a) Any person receiving official notice of a violation of the terms of the Communications Act, any legislative act, Executive order, treaty to which the United States is a party, terms of a station or operator license, or the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, shall, within 3 days from such receipt, send a written answer to the office of the Commission originating the official notice. If an answer cannot be sent, or an acknowledgment made within such 3-day period, acknowledgment and answer shall be made at the earliest practicable date with a satisfactory explanation of the delay. The answer to each notice shall be complete in itself and shall not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices. The answer shall contain a full explanation of the incident involved and shall set forth the action taken to prevent a continuation or recurrence thereof. If the notice relates to lack of attention to, or improper operation of the station, or to log or watch discrepancies, the answer shall give the name and license number of the licensed operator on duty.

(b) When an official notice of violation, impending violation, or discrepancy, pertaining to any provision of Part II of Title III of the Communications Act or the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, is served upon the master or person responsible for a vessel and any instructions appearing on such document as issued by a representative of the Commission are at variance with the content of paragraph (a) of this section, then the instructions issued by the Commission's representative shall supersede those set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.

§ 8.602 *Reports of infringments of the International Radio Regulations.* In the event that infringement of the International Radio Regulations by a foreign station is detected, report thereof may be made by the submission to the Commission of a form similar to that set forth in appendix 2 of the International Radio Regulations.

SUBPART U—[RESERVED]

SUBPART V—APPENDICES

§ 8.801 *Appendix I—Location of Engineering Field Offices and Monitoring Stations.*

(a) Radio districts and addresses of engineers in charge thereof.

Radio district	Address of the engineer in charge	Territory within district—	
		States	Counties
1	1600 Customhouse, Boston 9, Mass.	Connecticut	All counties.
		Maine	Do.
		Massachusetts	Do.
		New Hampshire	Do.
		Rhode Island	Do.
		Vermont	Do.
2	748 Federal Bldg., 641 Washington St., New York 14, N. Y.	New Jersey	Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren.
		New York	Albany, Bronx, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queen, Rensselaer, Richard, Rockland, Schnectady, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester.
3	1005 New U. S. Customhouse, Philadelphia 6, Pa.	Delaware	New Castle.
		New Jersey	Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem.
		Pennsylvania	Adams, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, and York.
4	400 McCawley Building, 400 East Lombard Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland.	Delaware	Kent and Sussex.
		Maryland	All except District 24.
		Virginia	Clarke, Fairfax (except District 24) Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, and Warren.
		West Virginia	Barbour, Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Marion, Mineral, Monongalia, Morgan, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Upshur.
5	Room 402, Federal Bldg., Norfolk 10, Va.	North Carolina	All except District 6.
	718 Atlanta National Building, 50 Whitehall Street SW., Atlanta 3,	Virginia	All except District 4.
		Alabama	All except District 8.
		Georgia	All counties.
6	Georgia. Sub-office: P. O. Box 77, 214 Post Office Building, Savannah, Georgia.	North Carolina	Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey.
		South Carolina	All counties.
		Tennessee	Do
7	P. O. Box 150, 312 Federal Bldg., Miami 1, Fla.	Florida	All except District 8.
	Suboffice: 409-410 P. O. Bldg., Tampa, Fla.		
8	608 Federal Building, 600 South Street, New Orleans 12, Louisiana. Sub-office: 419 U. S. Courthouse and Customhouse, Mobile 10, Alabama.	Alabama	Baldwin and Mobile.
		Arkansas	All counties.
		Florida	Escambia.
		Louisiana	All counties.
		Mississippi	Do.
		Texas	City of Texarkana only.
9	324 U. S. Appraisers Bldg., 7300 Wingate St., Houston 11, Tex.	Texas	Angelina, Aransas, Atacosa, Austin, Bandera-Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, De Witt, Duval, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Hays, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Kleber, LaSalle, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Madison, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Real, Refugio, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Sabine, Starr, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, Zavala, and Tyler.
	Sub-office: P. O. Box 1527 (329 Post Office Building, 300 Willow Street), Beaumont, Texas.		
10	P. O. Box 5238, 500 U. S. Terminal Annex Building (Houston and Jackson Streets), Dallas 22, Texas.	Oklahoma	All counties.
		Texas	All except District 9 and the city of Texarkana.
11	539 U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Bldg., Temple and Spring Sts., Los Angeles 12 Calif.	Arizona	All counties.
		California	Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernadino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.
	Suboffice: No. 15-C U. S. Customhouse, Union and F Sts., San Diego 1, Calif.	Nevada	Clark.
	Ship Office: Room 326, U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Bldg., San Pedro, Calif.		
12	323-A Customhouse (555 Battery Street), San Francisco 26, Calif.	California	All except District 11.
		Nevada	All except Clark
13	433 New U. S. Courthouse, 620 Southwest Main St., Portland 5, Oreg.	Idaho	All except District 14.
		Oregon	All counties.
		Washington	Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat.
14	802 Federal Office Building (First Avenue and Marion), Seattle 4, Washington.	Idaho	Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Shoshone.
		Montana	All counties.
		Washington	All except District 13.
15	521 New Customhouse (19th between California and Stout Streets), Denver 2, Colorado.	Colorado	All counties.
		Utah	Do.
		Wyoming	Do.
		Nebraska	Banner, Box, Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux.
		South Dakota	Butte, Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Shannon, and Washington.
		New Mexico	All counties.

Radio district	Address of the engineer in charge	Territory within district— States	Counties
16	208 Uptown Post Office and Federal Court Bldg., 5th and Washington Sts., St. Paul 2, Minn.	Minnesota	Do.
		Michigan	Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft.
		South Dakota	All counties except District 15.
		North Dakota	All counties.
		Wisconsin	All counties except District 18.
17	3100 Federal Office Building, 911 Walnut Street, Kansas City 6E, Missouri.	Iowa	Do.
		Kansas	All counties.
		Missouri	Do.
		Nebraska	All counties except District 15.
18	826 U. S. Courthouse Building, 219 South Clark Street, Chicago 4, Illinois.	Illinois	All counties.
		Indiana	Do
		Iowa	Allamakee, Buchanan, Cedar, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fayette, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, Washington, and Winneshiek.
		Wisconsin	Brown, Columbia, Calumet, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kewaunee, Kenosha, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marinette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Oconto, Outagamie, Racine, Richland Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago.
		Kentucky	All counties except District 19.
19	1029 New Federal Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.	Kentucky	Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Greenup, Kenton, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Scott, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe and Woodford.
		Ohio	All counties.
		Michigan	All counties except District 16.
		West Virginia	All counties except District 4.
20	328 Post Office Bldg., Buffalo 3, N. Y.	New York	All except District 2.
		Pennsylvania	All except District 3.
21	502 Federal Bldg., Honolulu 1, T. H.	Territory of Hawaii and outlying Pacific possessions, except Alaska and adjacent islands.	
22	P. O. Box 2987, 322-323 Federal Bldg., San Juan 13, P. R	Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands.	
23	P. O. Box 644, Room 53, U. S. P. O. and Courthouse Bldg., Anchorage, Alaska. Sub-Office: P. O. Box 1421 6, Shattuck Bldg., Juneau, Alaska.	Alaska.	
24	Briggs Building, 22d and E Streets NW., Washington 25, D. C.	District of Columbia.	All.
		Maryland	Within 10 miles of D. C. boundary.
		Virginia	Do.

(b) The offices of the Regional Managers of the Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau are located at the following addresses:

Region No. 1—954 Federal Building, 641 Washington Street, New York 14, New York. To include: Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20 and 24.

Region No. 2—718 Atlanta National Building, 50 Whitehall Street SW., Atlanta 3, Georgia. To include: Districts Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 22.

Region No. 3—323-A Customhouse (555 Battery Street), San Francisco 26, California. To include: Districts Nos. 11, 12 and 15.

Region No. 4—802 Federal Office Building (First Avenue and Marion), Seattle 4, Washington. To include: District Nos. 13, 14 and 23.

Region No. 5, P. O. Box 1142, Lanikai, Oahu, T. H.—To include: District No. 21.

Region No. 6, 832 U. S. Courthouse, Chicago 4, Ill.—To include: Districts Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19.

(c) The primary monitoring stations of the Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau are located at the following addresses:

Federal Communications Commission, Allegan Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 89, Allegan, Michigan.

Federal Communications Commission, Grand Island Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 788, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Federal Communications Commission, Kingsville Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 632, Kingsville, Texas.

Federal Communications Commission, Millis Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 458, Millis, Massachusetts.

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 1142, Lanikai Monitoring Station, Lanikai, Oahu, Hawaii.

Federal Communications Commission, Santa Ana Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 744, Santa Ana, California.

Federal Communications Commission, Laurel Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 31, Laurel, Maryland.

Federal Communications Commission, Livermore Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 989, Livermore, California.

Federal Communications Commission, Portland Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 5165, Portland 16, Oregon.

Federal Communications Commission, Powder Springs Monitoring Station, P. O. Box 98, Powder Springs, Georgia.

(d) Secondary monitoring stations of the Field Engineering and Monitoring Bureau are located at the following addresses:

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 5098, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 251, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 1448, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Federal Communications Commission, Searsport, Maine, P. O. Box 44, Belfast, Maine.

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 191, Spokane, Washington.

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 499, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 719, Anchorage, Alaska.

Federal Communications Commission, P. O. Box 810, Fairbanks, Alaska.

§ 8.802 *Appendix II—Tables of ship radiotelegraph frequencies from 2000 kc to 23000 kc and ship radiotelephone frequencies from 4000 kc to 23000 kc.*

Table 1–a—Passenger ship radiotelegraph working frequencies between 2 Mc and 23 Mc.

Table 1–b—Ship radiotelegraph calling frequencies between 2 Mc and 23 Mc.

Table 1–c—Cargo ship [telegraph] working frequencies between 2 Mc and 23 Mc.

Table 2—Ship radiotelegraph frequency assignment plan.

Table 3—Ship radiotelephone frequencies between 4 Mc and 23 Mc.

The following procedures and tables may be used in applying for license for the frequencies listed in Tables 1 and 3 only insofar as the frequencies listed therein are consistent with the implementation and the effective dates of the Geneva Agreement (1951) and the other provisions of the Commission's rules which make frequencies available for assignment to ship stations. Frequencies assigned in accordance with this Appendix to a station on a particular vessel may be retained at the option of the applicant despite subsequent relicensing of the station to a different licensee. Frequencies appearing in the attached tables may only be used in the manner and to the extent permitted elsewhere in this part.

Ship radiotelegraph frequency columns appearing in Tables 1–a, 1–b, and 1–c designated by the symbols P1, P14, P15, C1 and F49 contain frequencies in the 4, 6, 8, 12, 16 and 22 Mc bands which are not available for assignment by the Commission. These frequencies are required for assignment exclusively to U. S. Government ship stations. The remaining 2 Mc frequencies (2067.5, 2085, 2087.5, 2089, and 2106 kc), when assigned, will not be designated by frequency column symbols.

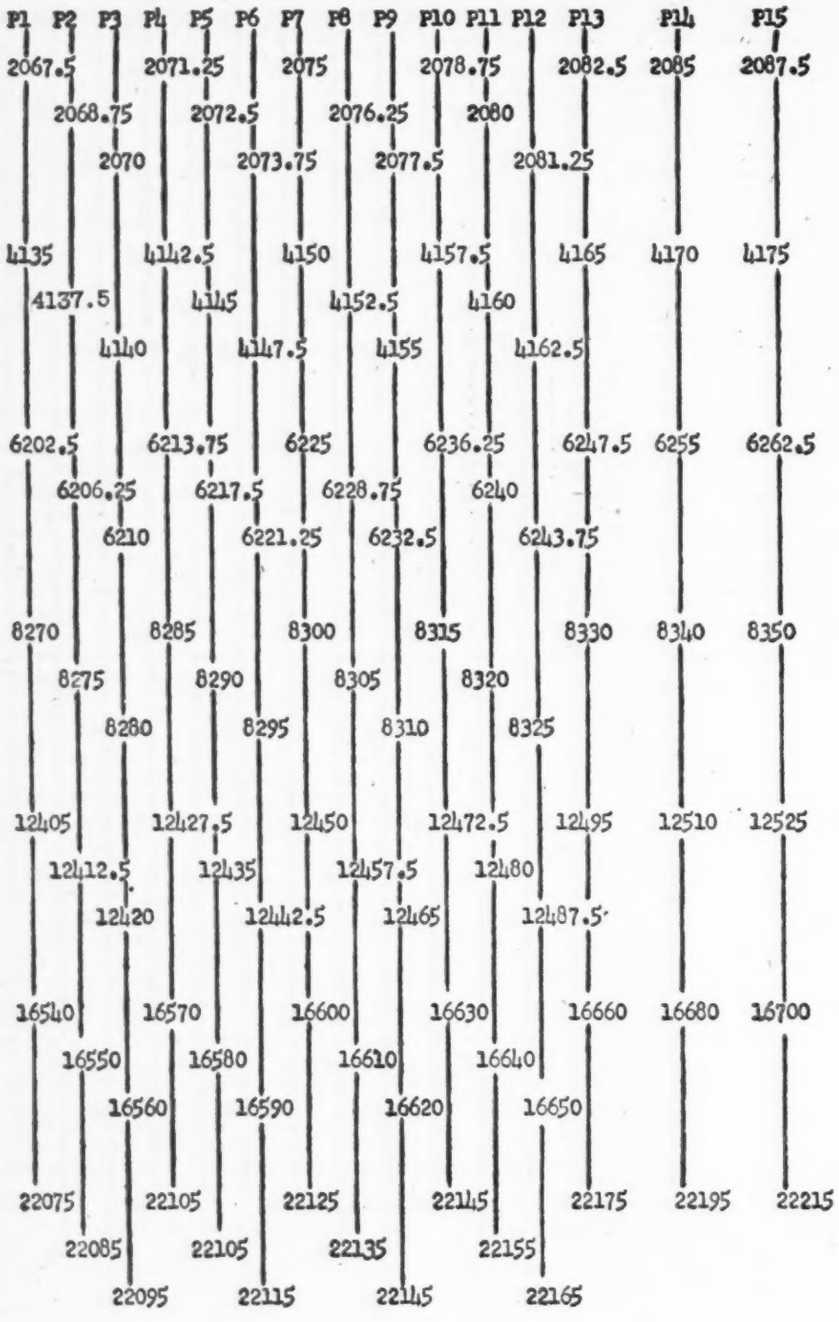
Radiotelegraph, 2000 kc to 23000 kc. The applicant must consult Table 2, below to find out which frequency column symbols have been allocated for ships licensed to him. The frequencies designated by the symbols shown in Table 2 may be determined from Table 1, which lists all of the frequencies in each series, designated by a frequency column symbol.

Calling frequencies. Application may be made for one calling frequency column symbol from the "C" series, which represents one frequency in each of the 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, and 22 Mc bands, for each ship. If more than one symbol of the "C" series is allocated for a particular licensee, the general principle to follow is to apply for the first vessel under the first symbol, the second symbol for the second vessel, etc., until the allocated symbols are exhausted. The procedure is then repeated, beginning again with the first symbol. Application for frequency column symbol C5 may additionally be made for vessels having life boats or other survival craft equipped for high frequency radio transmission for use of those frequencies by equipment aboard such lifeboats or survival craft.

Cargo ship working frequencies. Application may be made for one cargo working frequency column symbol, from the "F" series, for each cargo ship, which will include one frequency from the 2 Mc and two frequencies each from the 4, 6, 8, 12, 16 and 22 Mc bands. If more than one symbol of the "F" series is allocated for a particular licensee, the frequency symbols should be applied for in rotation for successive vessels as for calling frequencies.

Passenger ship working frequencies. Application may be made for the number of

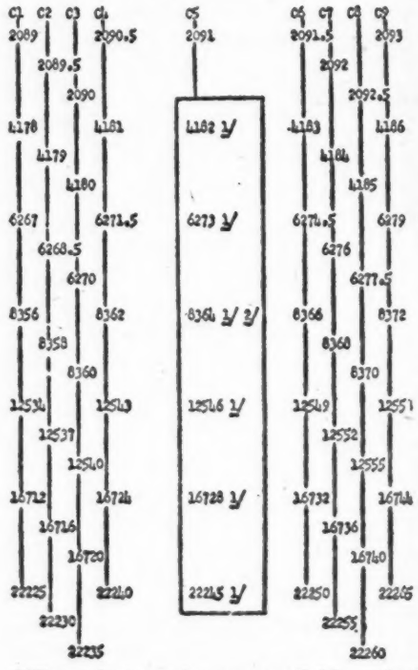
TABLE 1-a—PASSENGER SHIP RADIOTELEGRAPH WORKING FREQUENCIES



passenger ship working frequencies which, in the best judgment of the applicant, will be essential for the traffic volume of the particular vessel. The frequency column symbols shall be taken from the "P" series, with a minimum of two symbols. If more than two symbols of the "P" series are allocated for a particular licensee, the frequency symbols should be applied for in rotation for successive vessels as for calling frequencies, except that the first symbol for each vessel must be the one after the last of the series of two or more symbols of the previous vessel.

High frequency (Long distance) radiotelephone. Application for all frequencies contained in Table 3 may be made for vessels capable of radiotelephone transmissions on any of these frequencies by designating the frequency column symbol "R1" in the application.

TABLE 1-b—SHIP RADIOTELEGRAPH CALLING FREQUENCIES



[1] These frequencies are available only to aircraft, and lifeboats and other survival craft, for communication with stations of the Maritime Mobile Service.

[2] Lifeboats and survival craft compulsorily equipped with radio apparatus under international agreement, must be capable of transmitting on this frequency if such apparatus provides for the use of frequencies between 4000 kc and 23,000 kc.

TABLE 1–C—CARGO SHIP WORKING FREQUENCIES

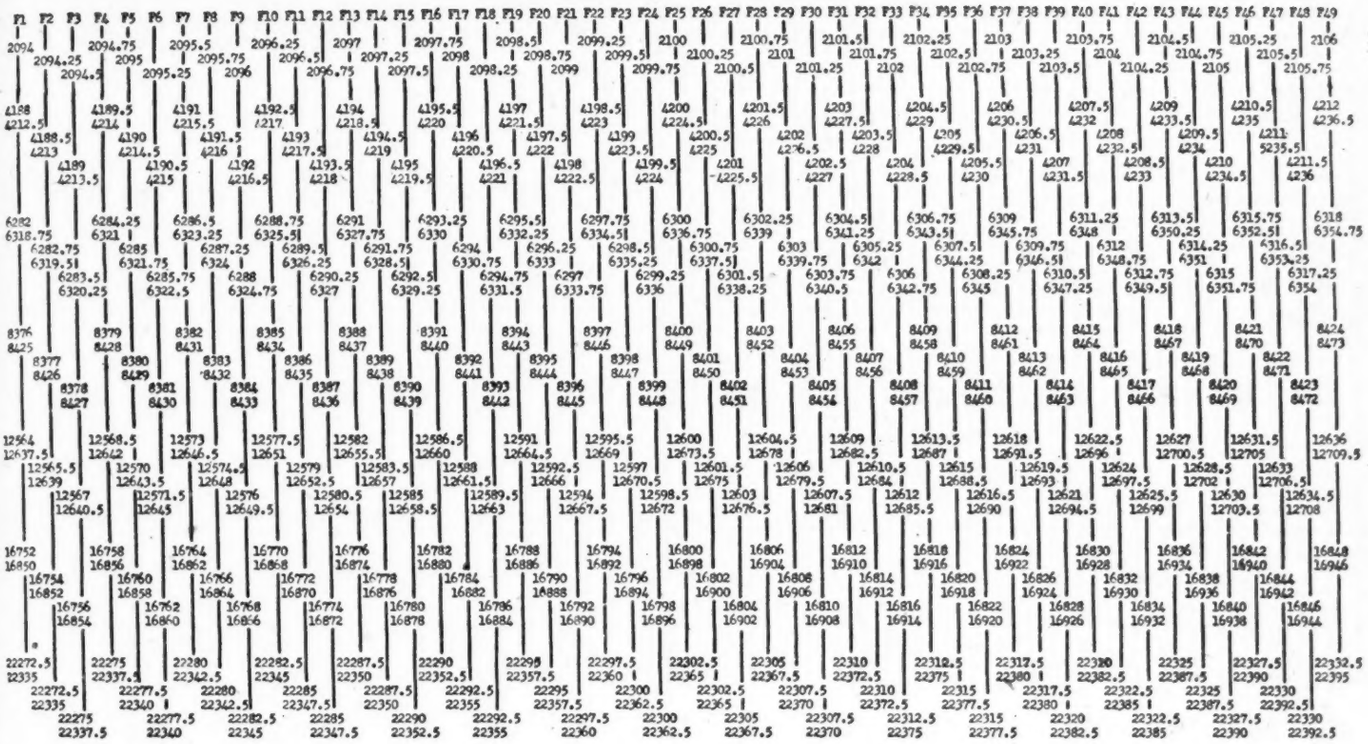


TABLE 2—SHIP RADIOTELEGRAPH FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLAN

[For columns of frequencies designated by these symbols, see Table 1, above]

	Calling frequency column symbols	Passenger ship working frequency column symbols	Cargo ship working frequency column symbols
Radiomarine Corp. of America	C3, C5,[1] C7, C9	P3, P7, P10, P11, P13	F1, F3, F5, F7, F9, F11, F13, F15, F17, F19, F21, F23, F25, F27, F29, F31, F33, F35, F37, F39, F41, F43, F45, F47.
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., Inc.	C2, C4, C5,[1] C6	P2, P4, P8	F2, F6, F8, F10, F14, F18, F20, F24, F28, F32, F34, F36, F40, F42, F48.
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	C5,[1] C8	P6, P12	F4.
Matson Navigation Co	C5,[1] C8	P6, P12	F12.
Globe Wireless Co	C5,[1] C8		F16.
Other applicants:[2]			
A–C	C5,[1] C8	P5, P9	F22.
D–L	C5,[1] C8	P5, P9	F26.
M	C5,[1] C8	P5, P9	F30.
N–R	C5,[1] C8	P5, P9	F38.
S	C5,[1] C8	P5, P9	F44.
T–Z	C5,[1] C8	P5, P9	F46.

[1] See footnotes [1] and [2] in Table 1–b, "Ship Radiotelegraph Calling Frequencies", above.

[2] Applicants other than the above listed companies must apply for the frequency column symbols shown, in alphabetic groups according to the first letter of their name. As an example, if the applicant's name begins with A, B, or C, he may apply only for frequency column symbols C8, P5, and P9, for a passenger ship, or C8 and F22 for a cargo ship. (Frequency symbol C5 may also be requested if lifeboats or other survival craft are radio equipped.) For this purpose, the alphabetic group of first letters of the name will be selected by using the first word of a trade name omitting "The"; the last name of a personal name; or the last name of the first person appearing in a series of personal names. As examples, the following names would all apply for the third, or "M" group; C8; P5 and P9, or F30: Marine Communications, Inc.; A. B. Miller and Co.; C. D. Munsey; E. F. Murphy, Alfred Abrams, et al.

NOTE: The frequencies represented by Symbols C1, P1, P14, P15 and F49 are not available for assignment under this plan.

TABLE 3—SHIP RADIOTELEPHONE FREQUENCIES BETWEEN 4 MC AND 23 MC

Frequency column symbol: R1]

4 Mc		8 Mc		12 Mc		16 Mc		22 Mc	
Coast [1]	Ship	Coast [1]	Ship	Coast [1]	Ship	Coast [1]	Ship	Coast [1]	Ship
4067.0 [2]	4067.0 [2]	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
4372.4	4067.0	8747.6	8198.4	-------	-------	17302.1	16471.9	-------	-------
4372.4 [2]	4372.4 [2]	8205.5 [2]	8205.5	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
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4393.1	4087.7	8768.9	8219.7	13157.5	12357.3	17317.5	16487.3	22677.5	22027.3
4406.9	4101.5	-------	-------	13172.9	12372.7	-------	-------	22692.9	22042.7
-------	-------	-------	-------	13180.6	12380.4	17340.6	16510.4	-------	-------
4420.7	4115.3	8797.3	8248.1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
4427.6	4122.2	-------	-------	13196.0	12395.8	17356.0	16525.8	22716.0	22065.8
4434.5	4129.1	8811.5	8262.3	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------

[1] This tabulation does not authorize ship stations to transmit on coast station frequencies.

[2] Mississippi River System simplex operation only.

§ 8.803 Appendix III—*General exemption orders issued exempting ships from compulsory radio provisions.*

(a) Order, May 8, 1957, granting exemption, pursuant to section 352 (b) (3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to all United States passenger vessels of less than 100 gross tons, not subject to the radio provisions of the Safety Convention, from the radiotelegraph provisions of Title III, Part II of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended: *Provided,* That the vessels are equipped with a radiotelephone installation fully complying with the provisions of Part III of Title III of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Commission's rules and regulations made pursuant thereto including the requirements with respect to certificates, operators, and listening watches: *And provided further,* That during the course of the voyages the vessels will not be navigated more than 50 nautical miles from the nearest land.

(b) These exemptions may be terminated at any time without hearing if, in the Commission's discretion, the need for such action arises.

§ 8.804 *Appendix IV—Notices listing coast stations authorized for public ship-shore telephony on 2638 kc.* (a) Notice issued October 11, 1957, listing Allatoona Yacht Club, (WHL) Cartersville, Georgia.

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